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ROSEMARY FAVOURED FOR DERBY But Eve Stable Also Confident

For some weeks now the one topic of conversation at the local clubs has been the annual race meeting and one hears the question, "Who will win the Derby?" Opinion, is, of course, divided in this connection, but it appears that the majority of the race fans are agreed that Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rosemary, which was scratched at the last moment last year, is the most likely winner of the local Turf Classic. This pony will be ridden by Mr. Leighton, the well-known Tientsin jockey, and will no doubt command a big following.

MOTOR VESSEL LAUNCHED

Ceremony At Kowloon Dock

The launching of the motor vessel Legaspi, accompanied by the din of firecrackers, took place at the Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by a small group of guests which included some of the officials of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company.

The Legaspi is a single-screw passenger and cargo motor vessel, with an overall length of 222 feet.

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'Let Us Die League'

Five Japanese Commit Suicide In Public

Tokyo, Feb. 17. A strange sight was witnessed to-day when five Japanese committed suicide in crowded public places of the city.

One took his life in the square before the Imperial Palace. It is understood they were members of "Let Us Die League" and entered a death pact to protest against the rotten religious and political circles of Japan.

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Mr. F. D. Angus, Mrs. H. O. Odell and Mr. Leo Weill watching the finish of a race at Kwanti last Sunday.

Deliberations In Nanking

Shanghai, Feb. 17. Mr. Sun Fo presided at the second full business session of the Central Executive Committee when reports were received on military and political affairs from Generals Ho Ying-ching and Chang Chun, respectively.

General Chiang Kai-shek did not attend the session, but he participated in the meeting of the presidium earlier in the morning.

The session approved the appointment of Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Tai Chi-tao, Yeh Chut-sing,

Shao Li-tse, and Chen Pu-li as the committee charged with the drafting of a manifesto in regard to the results of the session.

The third full meeting is being held to-morrow. So far over forty resolutions have been submitted to the session, but the majority of the resolutions are still being examined by the committees.

The plenary session concludes on Friday, after which the Standing

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HUGE ARMAMENT PROGRAMME AND EFFECT ON MARKETS

COPPER TO RISE TO UNDREAMT OF LEVELS?

Rubber Prospects: City Opinion On Good "Buys"

LONDON, FEBRUARY 17. THE CITY, AFTER RECOVERING FROM THE INITIAL SHOCK AT THE HUGE ARMAMENT EXPENDITURE, IS NOW BUSILY TRYING TO INTERPRET THE EFFECTS OF THE PROGRAMME IN TERMS OF INDIVIDUAL MARKETS.

It is universally recognised that commodities, especially metals, must be the prime beneficiaries in this gigantic scheme, and for this reason metal exchange circles are talking about prices at hitherto undreamt of levels, especially in regard to copper.

OPINION IN MINING LANE IS MORE DIVIDED REGARDING THE PROSPECTS FOR RUBBER, SOME SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S DEMANDS RELATIVE TO STORING OF RAW MATERIALS CAN BE AMPLY MET AT THE PRESENT PRICES, ESPECIALLY IF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES NATIVES ARE ALLOWED TO PRODUCE WITHOUT LIMITATION.

There are others who state that the large potential Netherlands East Indies native rubber shipments are an unjustifiable bogey and greater production of rubber is impossible. Hence prices must rise.

Stock exchange circles are inclined to think that gilt-edged securities' fall may now be arrested, has since been already largely discounted by the news and

it is possible that official intervention is now forthcoming. Commodity shares naturally are particularly favoured and bonds of those countries producing raw materials, especially Australia, whose exchange is believed may return to sterling level.

Many are convinced that shipping shares must be good buying in view of the enormous transport required. Also some Home Rails,

especially L.N.E.R. and G.W.R., in view of their serving heavy industries on the northeast coast and Wales.

Industrials are generally considered to be high enough, though certain specialties, as for example iron and steels, are most likely to benefit to a considerable extent.

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(British expansion programme on Page 9.)

CHOPPER ATTACK ALLEGED

Club Foki Victim

What was at first thought to be an assault case, in which the victim was Yu Pun, 18, has now turned out to be armed robbery.

Yu Pun regained consciousness while in hospital yesterday and was able to make a report to the police.

He stated that he was a foki at the Shu Wan Club, No. 10 Po Hing Fong, and that about 9 a.m., Tuesday he was asleep in the premises when he was awakened by a blow

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RICE SHORTAGE RELAXES

Shipments From Annam

Owing to the regular arrival of shipments of rice from Annam and Siam, prices in Hong Kong have assumed a downward tendency. Yesterday, the Nam Pak Hong rice merchants received a shipment of over 20,000 bags of Annam rice, and during the next couple of days, two further shipments of 100,000 bags of Siam rice are expected to reach the Colony.

Those who are experienced in the rice business express the opinion the arrival of these big shipments will be followed by a rapid fall in the rice prices of the local market.

Chinese Evening Press.

POLICE CHANGES

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston of the Hong Kong Police has been transferred from Yaumati to the Central Criminal Investigation Department, Special Branch. Detective Inspector A. E. Carey from Wan-chai is transferred to the Yaumati C. I. D.

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of diphtheria, both from the Kowloon district, and two cases of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

JAPANESE TEXTILES VIA HONG KONG

Jamaica And Imperial Preference

Representations have been made to the head of the Customs at Kingston, Jamaica, that nearly 3,000,000 yards of artificial silk of Japanese make but finished at Hong Kong are coming to this market to be admitted under the preferential tariff, states the "Times." What is said to be a loophole exists in the recent amended regulations under the Quota Law, where it is stated that a certificate of origin is unnecessary for the purpose of obtaining Imperial preference. A section of the mercantile community who urge the fostering of British trade claim that definite action by the Government is necessary to decide the issue whether the goods are to be seized on arrival or whether it is permissible for unlimited quantities of such textiles to come from Japan via Hong Kong.

The matter was referred to the Law Officers of the Government, who are understood to have advised that such imports are subject to the Quota Law. The importers concerned have decided to resist by legal means any action the Government may take to seize the goods on arrival.

LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. C.A. Little Leaves \$114,400

Alexander Colbourne Little, otherwise known as Colbourne Little, the well-known local architect, who died at 11, Birdhurst Road, South Croydon, Surrey, England, on August 20 last year, left local estate worth at \$114,400.

An application by Mr. G. A. Leiper, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, for sealing of certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted by the Supreme Court. Gertrude Ella Anderson, widow, who was killed in a motor accident in the New Territories on Christmas Day last year, left local estate worth at \$4,600.

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NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Admiralty List Published

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:— Lt.-Cdr. H. Wright (F/O, R.A.F.) to Valiant (Feb. 3); and A. B. Russell to Glasgow (Feb. 23). Lt.-H. N. Reid, to Devonshire. Lt. (B)—R. D. Verner-Jeffreys, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Feb. 11). Surgeon Lt.-D. Steele-Perkins, L.R.C.P. and S., to Acasta; and D. B. Jack, M.B., to Anthony. Cd. Gunners—E. Archer, to Emerald (Feb. 10); and J. A. Roberts, to Revenge (March 1). Cd. Engrs.—V. L. Lee, to Veteran (Feb. 12); and S. W. Paris, to Caledonia (on coming). Wt. Engr.—F. D. E. Teush, to Emerald (Feb. 16).

PROMOTIONS

Wt. Engr.—A. J. Sambell, to rank of Cd. Engr. (seny, Jan. 1). Wt. M.A.A.—S. J. Bennellick, to rank of Cd. M.A.A. (seny, Jan. 11).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—E. H. T. Hubbard, at own request, with rank of Cdr. (Feb. 10).

ROYAL MARINES

Cpts.—C. H. C. Masters, to Dorsetshire; and B. W. Knowles, to Berwick.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: Is. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30s

London Silver Market

London, Feb. 17. (From Our Own Correspondent) London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—
Feb. 16 Feb. 17
Spot 20-1/16 20-1/16
Forward 20-1/16 20

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GUILTY OF MURDER Death Sentence Passed On Wong Fat Chi

JURY'S RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY

Found guilty of the murder of a well-to-do widow, in the New Territories on December 17, Wong Fat Chi, aged 38 years, adopted son of the deceased, was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The jury added a strong recommendation for mercy.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the Crown case while the accused was defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, who was making his first local appearance in a capital case. Mr. Anderson was instructed by Mr. D. S. Curtis.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. E. C. Norris (Foreman), L. S. Silva, Pong Liu Kam, L. G. Souza, J. K. R. MacGregor, R. K. Pavri, and D. M. Parsons.

Before the jury was sworn in, his Lordship said: "If there is any one of your number who, because of genuine conscientious belief that the execution of the death sentence is wrong, feels that service on this jury may bring his jury oath into such conflict as to put you in an intolerable position, this is the time to say so."

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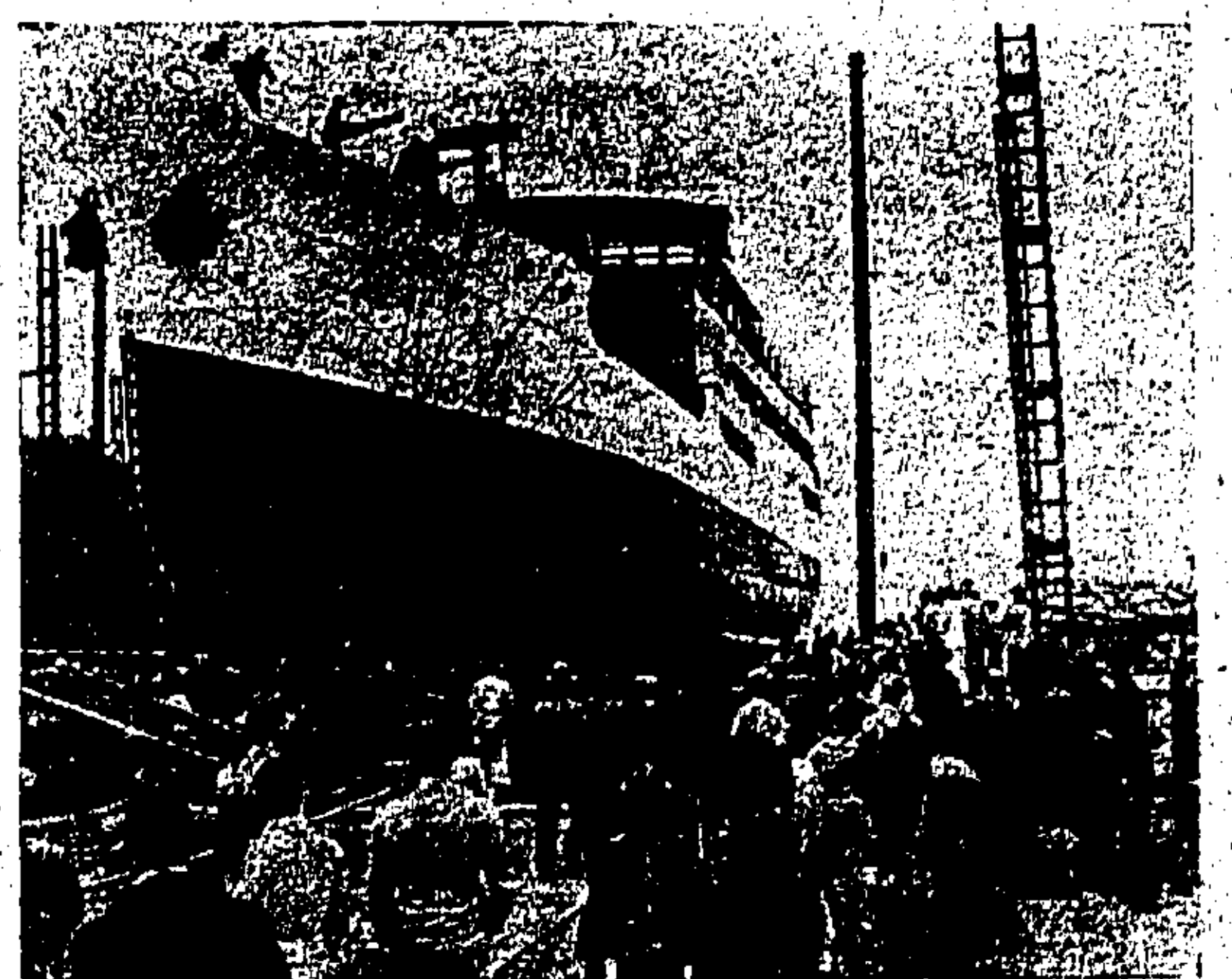
WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

Mysterious Music At Night

Fenghua, Feb. 17. Queer sounds akin to ancient music at midnight stirred the people in Shiao Wang Miao Chin, north of Fenghua. People near the Yang Family Temple heard the uncanny noise last night and made a search for the musicians. The mysterious music was clearly heard around the neighbourhood. Before the source of the noise was traced, similar uncanny sounds awoke the people at Tan Teng in the same Chin or village. In both places, cypress trees are found, and villagers believe that the quaint noises came from these old trees.

Superstitious people attributed the music to supernatural causes. Fenghua near Ningpo is the native home of General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan.

Union News.



A snap of the motor vessel Legaspi, owned by La Naviera Filipina, Inc., as she was sliding down the slipway at the launching ceremony which took place at the Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon. (Photo by K. T. Tse.)

Australians Leave For Coronation

There was a breezy broadcast by the Australian Broadcasting Commission from the main promenade deck of the Orient liner Oronsay on Tuesday morning immediately prior to the departure of the Australian contingent for London to participate in the Coronation procession.

It was a broadcast typical of Australian sentiment—carefree, humorous and sincere.

It was announced that under the command of that popular "Digby" of war-time memory, Colonel Lind, D.S.O., a contingent representative of the Royal Australian Navy, Army and Air Force had been selected from a great array of applicants to carry their Colours in a procession which bids fair to eclipse in brilliance and sentiment

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STAPLES SURPRISES!

CHOUX PASTRY

Little trifles like eclairs and cream buns are so useful and popular, so I will tell you how to make Choux Pastry, writes a Home Correspondent.

It is best for this paste to use very fine flour, which must be dried and then sieved on to a piece of stiff kitchen paper. The proportions of the ingredients are: 1 gill water, 1½oz. butter, 2½oz. flour, one or two eggs.

Put the water and the butter into a saucepan and bring them to the boil. Take the pan off the immediate flame and on the side of the stove slip the flour into it off the paper all at once. Stir them all together until the mixture is quite smooth, and then continue to cook gently, stirring, until the mixture forms into a ball, leaving the sides of the pan quite clean.

It is possible that this can be done without putting the pan back over greater heat than the side of the stove but you must at all costs be very careful or burning. As soon as the ball is formed, stop cooking, for if the paste is overcooked at this stage the final crust will be heavy.

Now take the pan off the fire again, let the mixture cool a little and add the eggs one by one, beating very well indeed. This beating is important, as otherwise the paste will be too thin. Have the eggs beaten before you add them, as you may only need an egg and a half instead of two. You will know when the mixture is ready, as it will be quite soft but not at all liquid; and this will tell you when to stop adding the eggs.

Some cooks prefer to add one whole egg and half a yolk, and if the pastry is to be used as a sweet, sometimes the addition of a few drops of vanilla essence is preferred. This should be added just before the eggs.

If the paste is to be used for savouries, the addition of salt and pepper will take the place of the vanilla.

Having made your paste it is best to use it as soon as possible, and not to keep it for more than half an hour, covering it so that it does not get dry on the outside.

CREAM BUNS

Fill a forcing-bag about a third full, having put on a plain nozzle.

zle, and see that the paste comes right down to the nozzle. Hold the bag quite upright and force a small heap of the paste on to a greased baking-tin.

When you have forced out enough, press the nozzle slightly downwards, giving it a quick twist to free it.

The paste must be forced out into straight strips which should be about three inches long. Cut off the paste after each length with a knife, which you should keep standing in cold water.

If you are not going to cook your buns or eclairs with icing sugar after they are cooked, then brush them lightly over with beaten egg before putting them into the oven.

HOW TO COOK THEM

The oven should be at a moderate and even one. Better too cool than too hot, as the pastry must have time to swell out before the outside hardens.

Put the baking-tin on the bottom of the oven, taking out all shelves. The time for cooking depends upon the size of the eclairs and the heat of the oven, but generally 25 minutes to half an hour should be enough.

Look at them when they are about half-done, opening and shutting the oven door with the greatest of care lest they may sink. They ought to be about double their size when done and they not be removed from the oven until they are quite firm to the touch and dry all over.

This is very important, because if you take them out too soon they will collapse and be ruined.

When they are taken out put them to dry on a wire sieve or stand and let them get quite cold before you garnish them.

When filling them it is really better to use a pair of scissors to cut them. The use of a knife is sometimes liable to crush them out of shape.

After they have been filled, with cream or custard or some savoury filling they can either be iced or, if for savouries, brushed over with a little light meat or fish glaze.

A Pleasant Introduction To A Successful Meal

Soup is such a satisfying dish—particularly if it has an individual and unique flavour. The soups suggested here are unusual and hence furnish a particular appeal to the appetite.

SAUERKRAUT-TOMATO BOUILLION

Combine equal parts of tomato and sauerkraut juice. Place in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Add additional salt to taste if desired. Serve in hot bouillon cups. Small crackers which contain caraway or poppy seeds or cheese are especially delicious with this bouillon.

ASPARAGUS SOUP

Make a puree of cooked asparagus, reserving tips and combine with an equal amount of thin white sauce made of 1 cup of evaporated milk and 1 cup canned chicken broth. Use tips in the soup.

VEAL BROTH

Knuckle of veal
4 carrots
2 onions
1 white turnip
3 qts. cold water
Salt and pepper
Put veal in water. Let stand for half an hour. Bring slowly to a boil. Skim carefully, add salt and pepper, onions and carrots and turnip. Simmer three hours or more. Strain and remove fat.

EGG-DROP SOUP

Have well-seasoned meat broth either beef or chicken, boiling slowly. Beat 4 eggs fairly stiff with a little salt and pepper. Drop the eggs into the broth, a teaspoon at a time. Serve at once.

SALMON POT PIE

Melt 4 tablespoons of butter, add 1 tablespoon minced onion. Cook 2 minutes, then stir in 8 tablespoons of flour and 1 cup sal-

mon liquor and water and 1½ cups milk. Stir until thick and smooth, then add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and dash of paprika. Add 1 cup diced cooked celery, 1 cup new peas and 2 cups canned salmon broken into large pieces. Pour into warm casserole and top with pastry cut in fancy shapes. Cook till pastry is done.

SALMON IN RICE RING

Make a white sauce of 4 tablespoons each butter and flour and 3 cups of milk. Season with salt and pepper. Add slightly beaten yolk of 1 egg and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Break contents of 1 pound can salmon into large pieces and add it with 1 1/2-cup mushrooms, 10 sauce. For ring combine 4 cups hot boiled rice, 1/3 cup minced green pepper, 1/3 cup minced parsley and 1 cup melted butter. Press into greased ring mold and heat in hot oven about 10 minutes. Unmold and fill with hot salmon and garnish with parsley and hot pickled peach halves.

CHARTRUUSE OF SALMON

1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Salt, pepper
1 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups salmon
2 cups cooked rice
Add to salmon all seasonings and milk and eggs. Put layer of rice in greased ring mold, then half of salmon mixture. Add layer of rice and remaining salmon; top with rice. Set in water and bake in slow oven 1 hour.

SALMON VENTURE

Fill 6 individual baking shells with a mixture of 1 can salmon, 1 minced cucumber, 1 minced apple, 4 tablespoons ketchup and mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped salted almonds. Bake 1 hour.

Visitors For The Coronation

At an evening meeting at Overseas House last month the arrangements of the Royal Empire Society and the Overseas League for Coronation visitors, as compiled by a joint advisory committee, were announced. These two bodies, in common with other Imperial organizations, wish to encourage and inspire as much informal, small-scale entertaining as possible. They feel that this is the best method to ensure that visitors do not return vaguely disappointed with their journey "Home." But they have also arranged the following, more formal, functions:

Tuesday, May 4.—Evening reception by Lord and Lady Londonderry at Londonderry House.

Saturday, May 15.—Garden party at Sutton Place, near Guildford, by the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland.

Wednesday, May 19.—Reception at Broadcasting House in honour of 250 overseas visitors, 5.30.

Friday, May 23.—Dinner at the Zoo, given by the Fellows of the Zoological Society, to be followed by a party during which the Zoological Gardens will be flooded.

Saturday, May 29.—Garden party at Hatfield, given by Lord and Lady Salisbury.

In Westminster Abbey on June 3 at 8 p.m., by arrangement with the Dean and Chapter, a special recital will be given on the new organ—towards the cost of which the peoples of the Empire have contributed—for overseas visitors.

There will also be a special steamer at the Naval Review, reserved stands for overseas visitors at the Hendon Air Display on June 26, and a number of seats reserved, by courtesy of the Dean and Chapter, for the Empire Day service at St. Paul's (which the King and Queen will attend). The Provost and Fellows of Eton College and Lord Onslow will also give garden parties, the former in June and the latter at a date to be announced.

PRIVATE HOSPITALITY

Various Imperial organizations are collaborating in the work of entertainment and accommodation, and are particularly anxious that special efforts in small-scale hospitality for those coming to Eng-

land for the first time should be made. The more imaginative this hospitality the better. In this connection, Lady Annaly is making personal efforts to give overseas golfers the chance of playing on the Sandwich courses as much as possible.

On Coronation Day, May 12, more than 1,000,000 people will see the King and Queen in their Crowns as they drive along the six miles of procession route to and from Buckingham Palace. The street decorations depend mainly on three authorities—the Office of Works, the City of Westminster, and the City of London—and the three architects concerned have worked together on them. The Office of Works and the City of Westminster have already published their general intentions, and recently the City of London (architect, Sir Giles Gilbert Scott) did the same. The main scheme will be in red and white, the City colours, with banners flying along the streets at regular intervals.

The recommendation that Ham-mersmith Council should allocate a sum not exceeding £1,000 (excluding cost of electricity) for floodlighting and illuminations for the Coronation is made by the council's Electricity Committee. It is also proposed that a special temporary tariff of 1d. per unit, with a special meter rent of 10s. for the separate circuit for Coronation illuminations, shall be available up to September 30.

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GAS MASKS FOR EVERYBODY

London Supplies On Large Scale

Gas masks for the civilian population are now being manufactured in enormous numbers, and very soon the output of the factories will be at the rate of 2,000,000 a month, states the "Morning Post."

Within a few days the first London depot will be receiving supplies. Other storage places are being prepared, and by Easter London will have a substantial proportion of its necessary stock of gas masks.

Depots throughout the country will also be filling up shortly. London will be the first capital city in the world to have gas masks for every inhabitant.

These facts were given in a broadcast talk by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Home Affairs, who is specially responsible for air-raid precautions.

He said that while it was hoped that there would never be another air raid over this country, their only safe policy was to get the organisation and equipment ready in case it should ever be needed.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

In an air raid, he said, the right place for civilians, for many reasons, would be in a room made gas proof by having paper pasted over openings and cracks stopped with sodden newspapers, &c. Such a room would be, so to speak, the first line of defence. But it was vital to have a second line of defence in the shape of the gas mask in case the gas-proof room was damaged, or to enable a person caught out of doors in poison gas to reach a place of safety.

The masks, he said, had been found completely effective in stopping every poison gas known to the Government which could be used in war.

PUBLIC TESTS

Arrangements are to be made later for any member of the public to try on a gas mask.

Earlier in the day Mr. Lloyd opened the Government-owned respirator assembly factory—formerly a disused cotton mill—at Blackburn, where millions of gas masks for civilians are to be made. This factory produces the life-saving part of the gas mask—the container which filters the poisonous gases out of the air.

The component parts are taken to the factory from various parts of the country and assembled into complete containers. The other main part of the gas mask is the face-piece, parts of which are made by contractors in different parts of the country, assembled, and then sent to the first regional storage depot at Manchester. Nothing goes into storage without having passed an efficiency test.

ZURICH CARNIVAL GAIETY

Masks Confiscated By The Police

Zurich, Feb. 15. Carnival masks, depicting foreign statesmen such as Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler, Laval, Blum, and Eden, exhibited here for the carnival, which takes place one week later than in most other cities, were confiscated by the police throughout the whole Canton of Zurich. It was stated that although the Mardi Gras carnival was a time of festival and gaiety, such masks, under the present circumstances, might lead to disorders.

Transocean News Service.

HANSARD IN NEW DRESS

Coming changes in the type, form, and layout of the official report of Parliamentary debates were mentioned by the head of the Stationery Office at the recent Printing Exhibition. The familiar blue cover has a bolder type and "cleaner" layout, while the new type used in the body of the report makes for much easier reading and reference. The names of speakers no longer appear in capitals, but are set out in a bolder, bolder type. Similar typographical improvements will also be introduced in the "London Gazette."



A care-free
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LIFE
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upon
GOOD HEALTH

"My whole family has benefited so much by the use of Kalzana that I only wish more would give it a trial."

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CHURCH DISPUTE IN GERMANY

Chancellor Hitler Issues Decree

Berlin, Feb. 15. To end once and for all the differences still prevailing in the Evangelical church, the Fuehrer and Chancellor, after having heard a report of the Minister for Church Affairs, issued the following decree, for the purpose of convening the constitutional general synod: "Since the Reichs church Committee has not succeeded in bringing about a union of the church groups in the German Evangelical church, they must now, in accordance with the church constitution, assume the responsibility of giving themselves a new constitution, and accordingly a new organisation."

I, therefore, authorise the Minister for Church Affairs to prepare the general election for the General Synod and to take all other measures necessary.—Berchtesgaden, February 15, 1937, Der Fuehrer and Reichschancellor, Adolf Hitler.

In authoritative circles it is stated that this decree is extraordinary significant for the future of the German Evangelical church.

HITLER CONFERS HONOURS

Berlin, Feb. 15. The Fuehrer and Reichschancellor has bestowed the Olympic Order First Class, upon H. E. The Chinese Minister for Public Instruction, Wang Chi-chieh, Lieutenant-General Chang-chia Chiang, and the German Olympic Order, Second Class, upon Dr. Chu Chia Hua, Dr. Chu-min I, and Dr. Chow Lou, Chancellor of the Sun Yat Sen University in Canton.—Transocean News Service.

SOVIET AIRCRAFT AMBITIONS

London, Feb. 16. The Soviet aircraft industry will be reorganised to manufacture planes with a speed of 500 m.p.h. and an altitude of more than 10 miles, a cruising radius of over 6,000 miles without tanking, according to a report by the "News Chronicle" from Moscow.—Transocean News Service.

Appetising Fish Dish For Tiffin

Herring and cod roes can be cooked in a short time for savouries or for breakfast and luncheon dishes. They are appetising, and cheap.

Here is a simple dish with tomatoes. Cut half a dozen soft herring roes into halves and sprinkle with salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Skin half a pound of tomatoes and quarter them. Sprinkle with pepper and salt, and put alternately with the roes in a well-buttered pie-dish. Cover with a layer of breadcrumbs, dot all over with small pieces of butter, and bake in a fairly hot oven for about twenty minutes.

COD'S ROE

To cook cod's roe, soak the roe for a few minutes in salted water, then drain and dry well. Drop in to boiling water and cook slowly for about twenty minutes. Drain well, rub with seasoned flour, dip in egg and coat with breadcrumbs. Fry until golden brown in deep, boiling fat, and drain thoroughly. Serve on lace paper, and garnish with slices of lemon and parsley. Both herring and cod's roe are good with mushrooms. Have ready some rounds of buttered toast. Cut the roe into pieces and roll in seasoned flour. Fry in a little butter, put on the toast, and keep warm. Cut up some mushrooms and cook gently in butter until soft. Sprinkle with pepper and salt and pour over the roe.

For roe savoury, chop roughly a large onion and fry in butter until soft. Put in thin slices of roe and fry gently. Add some tomato sauce and make very hot. Serve on fried bread. Hard herring roes should be fried lightly, rubbed through a sieve, and mixed with enough seasoned tinned or fresh cream to make a nice stiff mixture. Heat up, squeeze a little lemon juice over, and put on toast.

COFFEE SPONGE

Beat four eggs in a basin, add five ounces of castor sugar, and whisk over a pan of hot water for ten minutes. Remove from the heat and continue whisking for a further ten minutes until thick and creamy. Sift in lightly five ounces of well-dried flour which has been sieved two or three times, with a pinch of salt. The flour must be folded in, not beaten. Put into a prepared cake-tin which has been greased and sifted out, twice with a mixture of flour and castor sugar. Bake in a moderate oven for about an hour. When cool cut into 3 and sandwich with butter icing. To make this, beat together six ounces of icing sugar and three ounces of butter until white and creamy. Add enough coffee essence to flavour and a few drops of gravy browning. Spread the rest of the icing on the top and sides of the cake and sprinkle thickly with almonds which have been fried brown in butter and chopped.

STUFFINGS FOR A GOOSE

Chop 5 or 6 peeled and cored apples, mix with 1lb. of chopped cooked chestnuts, the liver and giblets of the bird, 3 or 4 tablespoons of raisins, and brown all in a little fat, seasoning with salt and pepper. Sliced stewed apples should be served with the goose. Cook these in a very little water, do not sweeten, but add a pinch of salt.

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TO-MORROW: RAFT BARREMORE IN "YOURS FOR THE ASKING"

THE GIRL ON THE FRONT PAGE

The methods of blackmail rings that have been revealed in newspaper headlines of the past were rarely more ingenious than the plans developed by the "Thursday Club" in Universal's offering, "The Girl on the Front Page," which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The blackmailers succeed in entering the employ of the most prominent wealthy families in the city as butlers, personal maids and household servants. They snoop for scandal and improvise it where it does not previously exist.

Working in several homes simultaneously, they meet on Thursdays to compare notes and advance their schemes. When some

person is ripe for plucking, they send a representative to demand hush money. After collecting, the exclusive help goes on to another victim.

This bright little scheme is finally squashed by the managing editor of the city's leading newspaper. The editor's role is portrayed by Edmund Lowe.

Gloria Stuart is seen as "The Girl on the Front Page." She portrays the heiress who inherits the newspaper and who engages in love quarrels with the managing editor.

The blackmailing butler is played by Reginald Owen who does excellent work in this picture.

Gloria Stuart and Edmund Lowe are supported by Reginald Owen, Spring Byington, Gilbert Emery, David Oliver, Clifford Jones, and Maxie Reiner.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Gay Desperado"
QUEEN'S:—"Wives Never Know"
ORIENTAL:—"Magnificent Obsession"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Girl On The Front Page"
MAJESTIC:—"We Went To College"
STAR:—"Silly Billies"

Coming

KING'S:—"Gold Diggers of 1937"
QUEEN'S:—"Go West-Young Man"
ORIENTAL:—"For The Service"
ALHAMBRA:—"Can This Be Dixie"
STAR:—"Yours For The Asking"
MAJESTIC:—"Last Of The Pagans"

FOR THE SERVICE

The most colourful period in the history of the United States forms the background for Buck Jones' newest starring feature, "For The Service." Universal's drama of the pioneer West showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Wagon trains and scout encampments, Indian settlements and trading posts are faithfully reproduced in this stirring story of the United States' expansion of domain from coast to coast.

The story concerns a rugged scout whose sole ideal is service to his country and whose only idol is his captain. The narrative presents a situation wherein he discovers the cowardice of the captain's son, who betrays the traditions of the service. In a thrilling climax Buck succeeds in protecting the son from disgrace and the father's heartbreak.

Clifford Jones heads the supporting cast which includes Beth Marion, Edward Keene, Fred Kohler, Frank McGlynn, Sr., and Ben Corbett.

THE GAY DESPERADO

A rare treat is in store for music lovers when Pickford-Lasky's "The Gay Desperado," brings Nino Martini, famous singing star of opera, radio and film, to the King's Theatre to-day.

In addition to the original songs written for Martini, there will be several operatic solos, and a number of Mexican folk songs. "The World Is Mine Tonight," written for the picture by the British composers, Holt Marvell and George Postford, is already popular on the air. Another original number, "Aldes Mi Tierra," was composed by the singer's own accompanist, Miguel Sandoval.

The Verdi Aria, "Celeste Aida," will be the highlight of the operatic music and three famous Mexican songs, "Cielita Linda," "Lamento Gitano" and "Estrellita" will complete the star's diversified repertory in the picture.

Ida Lupino and Leo Carrillo are featured in the gay romance which Rouben Mamoulian directed for release through United Artists.

SILLY BILLIES

Perhaps the funniest, and certainly the most original, of all Wheeler and Woolsey's screen offerings is "Silly Billies" now at the Star Theatre.

The two comedy clowns tap a virgin field in using the picturesque covered-wagon era as a setting for their riotous nonsense. In the roles of a pair of quack dentists they set forth to pull all the teeth in the wild and woolly West, and quite naturally they find themselves involved in trouble up to their necks.

Petite Dorothy Lee, who has played the feminine lead in nearly all the famous mirthmakers' pictures, again supplies the love interest as a young schoolma'am on her way to the California gold fields. Harry Woods and Ethan Laidlaw make a formidable pair of renegade heavies, and little Delmar Watson, Chief Thunderbird and Jim Thorpe, the noted Indian athlete, head the supporting cast along with the largest group of extra players ever to appear in a Wheeler and Woolsey picture.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL

Interest Shown By The King

Royal interest in the new Westminster Hospital, which is arising around St. John's public gardens, Westminster, was demonstrated at the Mansion House at the festival dinner in aid of the rebuilding fund. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadbridge, presided, and the principal guest was the Duke of Gloucester.

The Duke of Gloucester, who deputised for the King, said that the dinner was one which his Majesty had promised to attend when Duke of York, and the first to which he had sent one of his brothers in his place.

"MY FATHER'S OLD FRIEND"
"In asking me to take his place," the Duke added, "the King bade me assure you that he is in full sympathy with your work. He wishes you all success in your rebuilding scheme, which our brother (the Duke of Windsor) inaugurated and to which he gave such generous support and encouragement."

The Duke referred to Lord Wigram, who is administering the details of the rebuilding scheme, as "my father's old friend and adviser," and added, with a smile, "I have every reason to know that the work could not be in more capable hands."

"As a soldier," the Duke added, "I am very conscious of the important part which the doctor plays in our Army, either at peace or in war."

"When a captain of the R.A.M.C. seeks to attain the rank of major he takes his post-graduate course of instruction at the first of all voluntary hospitals—the Westminster Hospital."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, described the voluntary hospitals as "monuments to the strength of the voluntary principle."

Lord Wigram said that the hospital now required only £200,000 of the £850,000 needed for the rebuilding scheme.

GAS-PROOF WARDS
Sir Frank Smith, Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, said that the hospital would contain a covered road, which, in the event of war, could be transformed into a gas-proof shelter, connecting with air-conditioned gas-proof wards with splinter-proof windows.

Sir Frank added that the hospital had decided to dedicate "a Coronation wing," at a cost of £25,000, to be borne by subscriptions at the dinner and in the period before the Coronation.

Mr. W. M. Goodenough, Lord Macmillan and Mr. Bernard Docker, chairman of the hospital, also spoke. A collection taken by Sisters and a band of helpers organised by the Hon. Anne Wigram, daughter of Lord Wigram, raised £10,500, which assures the building of the first ward of the proposed Coronation Wing.

In addition, the secretary has received £1,000 from Col. Graham Rees Mogg and Mrs. Rees Mogg and £500 from Mrs. Reynolds Albertini, who were unable to attend the dinner.

WIVES NEVER KNOW

A thoroughly delightful and hilarious comedy of married life, "Wives Never Know," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, and it brings to the local screen that charming and inimitable screen husband and wife, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland.

"Wives Never Know" is a story of a happily wedded pair whose romance goes on the rocks when they take the advice of suave Adolphe Menjou, cast as a novelist who believes himself too wise to get married but is free enough with his wild-eyed theories on what constitutes happiness in marriage. He urges the husband to make his wife jealous so that she may know the joy which comes with forgiveness. Always anxious to please, Ruggles takes the advice, getting himself into a series of scrapes and complications that work into a side-splitting climax which ends with the wise one finding himself tricked into the bonds of matrimony.

Ruggles and Miss Boland carry the leading roles. In the inimitable manner which has endeared them to millions. The cast also includes brunette Vivienne Osborne as the "other girl." This picture marks Miss Osborne's return to films after an absence of two years.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Blessed Stephen, John and Comps. Mm. of Tonkin, and China.

Auctions.—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, at H. M. Naval Yard, H.K. and at Kowloon Naval Depot and Royal Naval Armament Depot, 9.30 a.m. and noon; Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"The Gay Desperado"
Queen's:—"Wives Never Know"
Oriental:—"Magnificent Obsession"

World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Girl On The Front Page"

Majestic:—"We Went To College"
Star:—"Silly Billies"
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. "Is Beauty the Goal of the Arts?" by O. M. Parkinson; Illustrated Lantern Lecture by Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., at Hong Kong Hotel, noon; Council Meeting of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in Mission House, Caine Road, 5.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; V.D.M.A. Visit to the Blind Girls' Home, Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer" in Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.; Y. M.C.A. Members' Mah Jong morning in the West Lounge, 9.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong, Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports
Billiards.—Junior Championship: Wong Pun-chi v. Man Chun-man or L. V. Antonio (Engineers' Institute), 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—First Quarter, 11.50 a.m. I Moon, 8th Day.

Sunrise.—6.54 a.m. Sunset.—6.21 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.52 and 14.30; Low at 7.15 and 22.25.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Rain Water (Yu-shui), Ember Day.

Auctions.—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, at H.M. Naval Yard, H.K. and at Kowloon Naval Depot and Royal Naval Armament Depot, 9.30 a.m. and noon.

Cinemas
King's:—"Gold Diggers of 1937"
Queen's:—"Wives Never Know"
Oriental:—"For The Service"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Girl On The Front Page"

Majestic:—"We Went To College"
Star:—"Yours For The Asking"
Entertainments.—Special Performance of "The Blue Stockings" for Seniors, 6.30 p.m., at the University.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Bishop Hall.

Miscellaneous.—Central British School Annual Physical Training Display, on the playing fields, 5.15 p.m.; Training Group, St. Paul's College Hostel, 7.15 p.m.

Sports
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles: St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Recrelo "B"; Recrelo "A" v. Free Lancers.

Billiards.—Junior Championship: J. C. Remedios v. A. A. Lewis (Civil Service C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

WE WENT TO COLLEGE

"We went to college," whether you did or not, is a post graduate course in the art of hilarious comedy. It will appeal to every type of theatre audience because it has a laugh for all ages.

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He takes his wife with him and joins the old gang. One of his classmates, now a staid professor, is married to an attractive girl who has wearied of college routine. What begins as a flirtation almost becomes a college scandal, but is averted by the humorous intrusion of a loyal classmate.

One of the most notable comedy casts ever assembled, features Charles Butterworth, Walter Abel, Hugh Herbert, Una Merkel, Edith Atwater, Walter Catlett, Charles Trowbridge, and Tom Ricketts.

The play was written by Richard Maibaum and Maurice Raff, from an original story by George Oppenheimer, and Finley Peter Dunne, Jr., son of the late creator of the famous Mr. Dooley.

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Not long ago M. Nicolas Legat, the former director of ballet in St. Petersburg, who has died in London, told his story of his discovery of Nijinsky.

One winter morning a woman with a small boy of 11 entered the Imperial Ballet School in St. Petersburg. At that time a committee sat in the school and thoroughly examined all candidates before accepting them as pupils in the ballet school.

The committee rejected the boy. M. Legat noticed that his legs were extraordinarily strong, although the rest of his body looked weak, and asked permission to make a final test.

M. Legat then asked the boy to take a few steps and leap into the

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S FURNITURE

Removed From Palace

Furniture and personal effects belonging to the Duke of Windsor were taken by road from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle, where they will be stored, states the "Daily Telegraph."

At the same time the Duke of Gloucester's offices were transferred from the Palace to York House. The Duke and Duchess are expected to take up residence there about the middle of March.

No date has yet been fixed for the King and Queen to take up residence at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. He leapt like a rubber ball descending with ease and grace. "I shall not allow this boy to be turned away," the director said to the committee. "I have a strong feeling that I can make a good dancer out of him."

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SEQUEL TO FOOTBALL FIELD SQUABBLE

St. Joseph's Player Fined By Magistrate

Luisferando de Souza of No. 21, Sharp Street, made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting Eric Steen of 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, Hantow Barracks, Shamshui on February 6, last on the Happy Valley football ground, about 5.30 in the afternoon and was fined \$25 and bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep in good behaviour for a year.

Mr. M. W. Lo was present on behalf of the complainant while Souza was not legally represented.

After Mr. Lo gave the facts of the case, he told his Worship that he was informed by the Hong Kong Football Association to ask for a maximum penalty, and added that this case should be taken very seriously, in order to show others the seriousness of the offence.

After hearing evidence of the witnesses, Mr. Schofield told the Court that it was the first time a case of this sort was brought before him.

Fusilier Steen, in the witness box, stated that he was the linesman at the football game between St. Joseph's and the Eastern A. A. on February 6 last. The game was played on the St. Joseph's ground which is in Happy Valley.

The defendant was the left full-back for St. Joseph's and he kicked one of the players in the Eastern team. He was cautioned and a penalty kick was awarded in favour of the Eastern side.

SIGNALLED THE REFEREE

After the spot kick the Eastern started to attack and the defendant stopped the ball with his hands. "I saw Souza handle the ball with his hands and I signalled the referee," said Steen. Then another penalty was awarded in favour of Eastern. At this time the score was 2-1 in favour of Eastern.

In the second half of the game, play became rather rough and it was about a quarter of an hour after the game had re-started that the Eastern inside-left handled the ball near the Saints' goal. It was then that the defendant came up to the Eastern inside-left and deliberately kicked him in the leg. The referee saw this incident, and took the names of both players. Later another goal was scored, by the Eastern team.

Witness said that after the game was over, he was talking with the referee, and the other linesman towards the pavilion when the defendant came up to him from behind and struck him on the left side of the jaw. "At the same time," witness added, "the defendant passed the remark, 'Give a penalty against me, would you?'"

"Before this happened Omar kicked the referee and I was just too late to stop him from doing it. I went up to Omar and said 'would you do that to a soldier' and the reply was, 'yes'."

Steen stated that when he received the blow, he was knocked out and was carried to the dressing-room by the defendant and Mr. Roberts who was on the scene.

ACCUSED'S STORY

Speaking for himself, Souza said that he was on the right side of the defendant and it would be impossible to come behind the complainant and strike him on the left side of the jaw.

Souza denied that he struck the complainant and added that he was nowhere near him at the time.

The next witness was Fusilier Roberts who stated that he was watching the match. He added that he actually saw the defendant strike the complainant and knock him (Steen) out. He also stated that he heard the remark passed by the defendant when he struck Steen.

Roberts said that there were only about four persons about at the time and added that he was sure it was the defendant who struck the complainant.

In a statement given in Court, Souza said that he was nowhere near Fusilier Steen at the time, and said that he knew who did strike the complainant.

NEAR A "BUNKER"

"After the match I went near a bunker and was putting on my black sweater when I heard a commotion 'ahead of me,' witness said. 'I immediately walked to a large crowd in front but could not see anything until I stood on my toes. When I looked over the crowd I saw Fusilier Steen just about to get up and walk when he collapsed.'"

Rifelman F. Hagan of the Second Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles, appearing as the defendant's witness, said that he was playing for the Saints on that day and added that he was one of those who were sent out of the field. The defendant was nowhere near the complainant, "in fact," he added, "I was behind him, watching him put on his sweater. I followed Souza to see what had happened," said Hagan. Hagan added that he was with Fusilier Roberts throughout the game and that there were hundreds of Chinese scattered about the field after the match.

Souza told the Court that he was at the meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, on Tuesday evening and that they were surprised that I "was mixed up in a case of this sort." Souza said that he had played football for thirteen years, and that he had no reason to strike the complainant.

HEROIN PILL OFFENCES

Acting on information received, Detective Sgt. MacPherson, accompanied by a Chinese detective, raided No. 381, Po Kong Road, first floor, which was being used as a heroin pill divan, and arrested Sze To Pan and Chan-fel, a married woman, for the possession of 3,000 heroin pills. When brought before Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, second defendant denied the charge, and was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence, while first defendant who was found guilty, was fined \$1,000 or six months' imprisonment.

FIVE TRAFFIC CHARGES

Lam Wing, 25, unemployed was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning on charges of (a) driving private car No. 2031 in Caine Road on February 14 without the permission of the owner; (b) driving a car without a licence; (c) recklessly driving at the junction of Caine Road and Upper Albert Road; (d) driving private car No. 4008 on February 15, without the permission of the owner in Des Voeux Road; and (e) driving the above car without a licence.

Traffic Sergeant McGuinness asked for a 48-hour remand which was granted. Bail was fixed at the sum of \$250.

HEROIN PILLS "DISCOVERY"

While on picket duty on Tuesday last, a constable boarded a bus in Shanghai Street and arrested Leung Chim, 25, a barber, who, on being searched, was found to have in his possession 500 heroin pills.

Defendant was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$250 or three weeks' imprisonment.

ALIEN FINED

For failing to report his departure to Canton sometime in January, Tomru Masao, 24, a shop assistant was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. Another man, Chee Ho-cheng, 29, was fined \$5 for having failed to report, within 72 hours, his arrival from Amoy, on Feb. 10. Det. Sergeant Edwards prosecuted.

MARINE COURT CASE

Before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master) at the Marine Court yesterday morning, Chan Kam-wai, 32, of Cargo Boat No. 320V of Canton, and Lo Ng, 38, of Cargo Boat No. 320V of Hong Kong, were charged with unlawfully dumping rubbish into the waters of the Colony on Tuesday last. Both defendants pleaded

CRUELTY TO A LEOPARD

Aged Chinese Fined

Charges of cruelty to a bear and a baby leopard, were preferred against Chan Kai, an old man of 67, before Mr. K. Keen yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy.

Inspector G. Fowler, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, stated that he saw the animals during an exhibition the day before yesterday and found that they were completely wrecked, with sores. The leopard was kept in a small cage and when brought to the Central Police Station both animals ate and drank in a manner that suggested that they had been starved. His Worship imposed a fine of \$15 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. The bear is to be destroyed and the leopard is to be kept in police custody until a suitable cage is obtained for it.

ROBBERS IN COURT

"Sale" Of Machine Described

On a charge of robbery alleged to have been committed on February 1, Chan Man, 24, Chiu Ping, 25, and Chan King-kuong, alias Lau Ping, were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Relating the facts of the case, Inspector Chester Woods, for the prosecution said that about 3.30 p.m. on January 31 first defendant went in to the Man Lee Sewing Machine shop at 29 Upper Lascar Row, and told the proprietor Wong Pak that his friends had two second-hand sewing machines for sale and that he would like Wong to inspect them.

On the following day Chan again visited Wong who was out on business. He spoke to the mistress Sin So, who sent a fold Kwong Kwal with a sum of \$78 with the instruction that he should purchase the machines if he thought they were worth the price.

Kwong then went with Chan, and when they had arrived at Mongkok, first defendant asked complainant to tea. When they were in the coffee shop, Chan excused himself saying that he wanted to telephone to his friends telling them about the commission.

Eventually they reached No. 28, Tai Nam Street where complainant was urged to go up to the third floor. At the landing between second and third floors, two strangers appeared and assaulted Kwong, and took the \$78 away. Three defendants then rushed down the stairs with complainant running after them.

First and second were arrested by Mr. James Key who handed them to the police. Third defendant was arrested later in the evening while sleeping in his dwelling in No. 61 Tai Nam Street.

The case was adjourned till Monday, February 22.

CHILD-BEGGARS IN COLONY

Problem Discussed Again

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children was held on Monday when the problem of child beggars was again discussed.

Mr. J. T. Prior, the new Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided and by Mr. S. V. Boxer, stated that they all very much appreciated his willingness to take office.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan was appointed Vice-Chairman. The duties of the Hon. Directorship was taken over for the time being by Mr. G. P. de Martini, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. H. Loseby, jointly.

Mr. R. A. McKenny resigned the post of Branch Secretary for Kowloon, and Mr. Loseby was appointed to the vacancy.

The resignation of Mr. J. P. Braga from the Committee was accepted with regret.

Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Crozier were co-opted members of the Committee.

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FORGED NOTES EXPERT

Given 10-Year Term

Sentence of ten years' penal servitude—as his previous sentence of seven years "had not done him any good"—was passed at the Old Bailey on William Reynolds, a feeble-looking man of 65, for forging and uttering Bank of England notes, states the "Morning Post."

The notes were drawn by hand with pen and ink, although he suffered with arthritis in both hands.

Mr. Christmas Humphreys (prosecuting) said that Reynolds created something of a sensation in 1928 when it was found that he could forge freehand such good £5 notes that a whole series of them were passed at post offices. For that offence he was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He came out of prison in 1934, and on July 31, 1935, he attempted to pass a £1 note at a grocery store at Holloway. The shopkeeper had to go for change and Reynolds lost his nerve and left the shop. He was not found until last November when he was arrested for loitering. He had on him a forged £1 note and a 10s. note and three fronts and one back of other forged notes.

Mr. Humphreys explained that the fronts and backs of the notes were made separately and then struck together.

NO WIRELESS LICENCE

A Serious Offence

Pleading guilty through his secretary to the charge of having in his possession of a long and short receiving wireless set without a licence, D. G. Dahlman of 246, Prince Edward Road was fined a sum of \$25.

Wireless Inspector James Key, said that on information received from a dealer who sold the set on October last, he visited defendant's premises about 2.15 p.m. on January 28, and found this receiver connected to an outdoor aerial.

His Worship said that he regarded this as a serious offence.

SCHOOL TEACHER NOT GUILTY

Fok Po-hang, 22 years, teacher at the Hung Chi Junior School, Canton, was found not guilty before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on a charge of the possession of two forged \$5 banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, knowing them to be forged. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The following jury heard the case:—Messrs. R. L. S. Webb (Foreman), W. M. Soussie, T. Show-gan, A. V. Barros, A. W. Johnson, J. E. Barrow and Li Wa-run.

The accused was discharged.

Mr. M. J. Abbott prosecuted for the Crown.

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER

Opium Smoker Sent To Prison

Charges of larceny, by servant, from the Wong Hing rattan shop of \$800 on October 10 last, belonging to Li Wan-cheun, the manager, were preferred against Li San-chi, 20, unemployed of 242, Electric Road, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Outlining the facts of the case, Sub-Inspector Madgwick stated that the complainant is the father of the defendant, and that on October 9, last he left for Canton. The key of the safe was left in charge of the eldest son. On October 10, last at about 8.45 p.m. the mother of the defendant, looking out of the kitchen window, saw the defendant in the accountant's room, apparently trying to open the safe. She went down to search him but the defendant managed to knock her down and escaped. The complainant returned on October 12 and when he opened the safe he found \$800 missing.

The safe was apparently opened by a duplicate key.

The defendant went to Canton and stayed at the Asia Hotel. He spent every cent he had and Inspector Madgwick added that the defendant was an opium smoker. The accused was not seen since October 10 last, until Sub-Inspector Madgwick arrested him on information received.

The father of the defendant asked his Worship to take a serious view, and added that it was more to cure his son from smoking opium that he was making the request.

The defendant told his Worship that he was cured of the habit, and a sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

NO REPRIEVE FOR "NIGGER"

Efforts to retrieve "Nigger" the black mongrel dog sentenced to death by the Highgate magistrates, failed at that Court, states the "Morning Post."

The Bench had ordered the dog to be destroyed after evidence had been given that it had bitten three people. Mr. Jesse Franklin, of the Avenue, New Southgate, N., the owner, was convicted of allowing a ferocious dog to be at large.

Mr. Geoffrey B. Gush (for the Canine Defence League) asked for a reprieve for 21 days so that correct legal steps could be taken to lodge an appeal.

"The dog is the man's only joy in the world and we are most anxious to try and save it if possible," he said. "I am going to try to prove that this dog did not do the biting."

The Chairman—We cannot grant your application.

Mr. Gush—We must take other steps.

Later an official of the Canine Defence League said they had decided to appeal against the sentence.

GUILTY OF MURDER

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There being no conscientious objectors, the jury were accordingly sworn in.

When charged the accused pleaded not guilty.

In his opening address, Mr. Williams spoke for three quarters of an hour.

Mr. Williams said that the deceased Li Kam Yin was a widow and resided at 28, Wai Yan Street, first floor, Tai Po Market. She was also known as Li Sam Mui, a name she used frequently in business dealings. The accused was an adopted son, having been adopted when he was a child. He resided with his mother at Wai Yan Street. The deceased had also another adopted daughter, Wong Wai Fong, and an adopted son, Wong Wing Chi. Both of these lived in Hong Kong.

In the house at Tai Po Market there lived the widow, the accused, his wife, Tang Fung Cheung, their two children, and three mul-tal. Tang Fung Cheung had a brother Tang Ho Leung, who was a frequent visitor to the house.

PERSON OF MEANS

Deceased was a person of considerable means. In her safe after the murder were found various I.O.U.'s totalling nearly \$3,694 and in addition a large number of title and mortgage deeds to the amount of \$14,000. In two sewn pockets of her mattress were found concealed money and jewellery of the value of \$300. Deceased always carried the key of the safe on her girdle.

"Deceased lived on the interest of her money and supported the accused and his family when he was out of work. He had been unemployed for some months prior to December 27.

Tang Ho Leung sometimes came to see accused and sometimes to see his sister. It appears he tried to borrow money from the deceased about October. Wong Wing Chi who is a student in Kowloon wished to get employment. Accused called for him at his school and they visited an address in Hillwood Road where they saw Tang Ho Leung. In the course of conversation Tang Ho Leung remarked that deceased had refused to lend him money and even scolded him. Tang suggested that he would get someone to kill her because she would not lend money.

FREQUENT VISITS

Mr. Williams said there was evidence that during the week or two prior to the date, Tang Ho Leung's visits had become more frequent.

On the evening of the 26th about 7 p.m. he again visited the floor and he remained in conversation with accused for about two hours. The evidence was that both of them went out, together about 9 p.m.

On that day accused's wife had gone to Hong Kong on business and as she was not to come back that night she had given certain orders in connection with the children. On that night the amah Wong Kwan Hi slept in the rear cubicle with the girl, aged 8. The deceased took the baby boy, aged 3, into her cubicle.

About 10 p.m. a knock was heard at the staircase door and accused called out, "Wong Yuet Hi, open the door."

Wong Yuet Hi went down with a small lamp and opened the door. At that time the only light on the floor was in deceased's room.

NOISES FROM CUBICLE

Wong Kwan Hi, the mul-tal in the rear cubicle, heard a noise from deceased of "Hei, hei." The clock struck 4 a.m. She called out to deceased but there was no reply.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

Accused came into her room and handed her the small boy. She asked what was the matter, but he said "Don't make a noise." She next heard Tang Ho Leung's voice in the passage addressing accused. He said, "Don't make a noise." She also heard noises in the passage and deceased's cubicle—like steps and then the noise ceased. Some time later accused again came into her cubicle and said, "I have a rope and a piece of cloth ready—if Police come and ask you, you must say I have been tied and gagged. She said, "Why must I?" and he replied, "If you don't say so I will go to prison."

It was about 6.30 a.m., when the mul-tal, Chan Chau Lan, got up and went to the kitchen and noticed that one of the double doors was opened. On going into the kitchen she noticed that the iron grid above the smoke vent had been pulled back from its original position.

She went into the rear cubicle and then went into the front cubicle where she saw accused. He was sitting on the settee fully dressed. She told him to waste no time but to go to the Police Station and report. She looked into deceased's cubicle and saw deceased lying across the bed.

ALLEGED REPORT

About 7.30 a.m. accused came to the Police Station and reported a robbery and also the probable death of his mother. Acting Sub-Inspector Clarke asked him a few questions about the mother and the loss of property. Accused told him that about 4 a.m. he had been awakened by five or six men tying him up; that these men had gagged him and he heard them ransacking his mother's cubicle; his mul-tal had released him in the morning and he had then gone into his mother's cubicle and saw her lying on the bed with a rope round her neck but could not say whether she was dead. The Inspector accompanied him to the scene. Accused led him into the first cubicle where he saw deceased lying on her back. Around her neck was a piece of rope tied tightly. She was dead.

ACCUSED'S WRISTS

The Inspector returned to the station taking accused with him for further details. At the station he examined the accused's wrists but found no signs of having been tied up nor were there any signs of marks on his mouth to indicate rough handling. By this time the Inspector's suspicions were aroused. He returned to the scene with accused and made a detailed examination. He saw that deceased's girdle was lying loose underneath her body—no keys on it—the mosquito net had been hooked neatly back—an iron bar forming part of the partition had been broken clearly so that a person could put the hand in from outside and open the catch on the inside of her door.

WHAT EXAMINATION REVEALED

In answer to questions the Inspector put to accused as to how the robbers entered he pointed out a wire grill over an air vent in the kitchen. This was bent down. On closer examination the Inspector saw that it was covered with dust to such an extent that it would have been impossible for anyone to have entered without disturbing the dust. Examination of the roof also showed that the tiling was not disturbed in any way. The verandah entrance and staircase entrance were not damaged and it was clear that someone inside must have admitted Tang.

CHARGE PREFERRED

Statements were taken from the accused and various witnesses and on the December 29 it was decided to charge accused with murder.

His reply was "It was not I who murdered her. It was Tang Ho Leung." On the night of the 26th, Tang Ho Leung came and put her to death. I would not be satisfied even after death if you say that I alone had murdered her."

The Crown case was that it was the accused who admitted Tang to the floor and that if he did not actually assist in the murder he was present aiding and abetting.

ACCUSED'S STORY

Electing to give evidence on his own behalf, Wong Fat-chi said that on December 26 about 8 p.m. he went out on a visit to his brother-in-law, Tang Ho Leung. Witness returned and left the stairs door open. Early the next morning Tang and three others came in. Witness was threatened with death and witness heard Tang ask the deceased for keys of the safe. Witness was told by Tang to make a report the next morning that there had been a robbery.

Cross-examined by Crown counsel, witness admitted that he previously worked at the Tai Po Magistracy and he therefore knew the police station but he was afraid to go there as it was dark. He was terribly afraid of Tang Ho Leung, even to this day.

SUMMING UP

After Counsel had addressed the jury, his Lordship, in his summing up which lasted from 5.25 p.m. to 6.20 p.m., gave a comprehensive review of the case and said that the Crown would ask the jury to say that the accused was a willing actor in this tragedy. If the jury believed that the accused was such a coward that in all good faith he led Tang into that floor believing that he was merely going to sleep there and that thereafter he (accused) was so terrified that he was unable to do anything, at all then he was not guilty of murder.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Trial At Sessions

Sin Fan, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Justice Hayden at the Criminal Sessions yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of importing and possession of 3,305 counterfeit five-cents pieces and 183 ten-cents pieces at the Kowloon Railway Station on January 26.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. A. Simpson (Foreman), A. Lange, Li Kwok Yan, Li Lam Sang, Wong Kay, L. B. Gomes and Jasper Tso. Ki Chung.

It was alleged by the prosecution that about 7.45 p.m. on January 26, when a Chinese revenue officer was on duty at the railway station, he saw defendant leave the train with a leather suitcase, in which were clothing and two quilts.

Further investigation, however, revealed that there was a false bottom in which were found 2,030 coins. Det. Sergt. Haynes then searched him, and discovered that he was wearing a specially made waistcoat with little pockets, in which were a further 1,433 coins. Evidence was taken and the case was adjourned to this morning.

THE JERUSALEM ROAD

Sermon By Rev. Baines

The Rev. R. W. Baines preached a sermon entitled "Conversations On The Jerusalem Road" after the evening service on Ash Wednesday, this being the first of a series of sermons, to be given after the evening service on Wednesdays throughout Lent.

Mr. Baines said:—During the Forty Days we mean to go on a spiritual walking tour. Like so many walking tours this one always follows the same road although each year the topics of conversation among the walkers vary considerably. The road is the road of Jesus' life, leading from home and apprenticeship to occupation and maturity, and finally by way of the Hill of the Three Crosses to the unnameable glory beyond where Mary mistook Him for the Gardener. This Jerusalem journey which Jesus undertook up the road, whose name He has changed from Via Dolorosa to Via Trinitatis is everyman's road and ours. There will be special and personal characteristics in each life, no doubt, but all conform to the same pattern in which whenever the shadow of a cross is seen across the path it is deepened and yet relieved by the glow beyond and whenever the road is radiant as the stones and the travellers are caught in the sun's rays, they see that each one is marked with the sign of the cross, as it were, his pass for the journey.

This is, then, the road of Jesus' journey and our own road. It would not necessarily follow that He was our companion on it. But He is our companion because He chose to walk not any road but the universal road of humanity and by walking it He changes its direction so that those who take it no longer find it leading to a strange country but home. It is the deepest truth in our Religion that Jesus' deed has not been to tell us the way and watch us stumble along it, but to take the way with everyman and all men. Though He is a guide, He is more significantly the Companion.

If on the other hand, the jury came to the conclusion that what happened was that the accused opened the door to let robbers come in and then once they were in he found that he was powerless to prevent the murder and was frightened, that would be no defence.

The jury retired at 6.20 and returned at 6.32 p.m. with an unanimous verdict of guilty and a strong recommendation to mercy. The Chief Justice then donned the black cap and passed sentence of death, after which he thanked the jury for their patient hearing and attention and exempted each member from further jury service for the remainder of the year.



Their Majesties the King and Queen in Scout and Guide uniforms.

SCOUT



NOTES

"GOING PLACES"

Rarely do we hear about Scout troops in the Colony "going places" over the Kowloon hills, so quietly do they go about with their hiking and climbing. But, every now and then, through the mysterious channels of the grape-vine system, news filter in, telling of some worthy achievement by some little band of Boy Scouts who are seemingly intent on reaching the highest tops and looking down on the rest of the world.

The latest venture that has come to light is that the 4th Kowloon, a merry band of out-door fans led by Group Scoutmaster Goytis, who, after hearing rather mysterious references to a "Big Hat Mountain" and "Big Fog Mountain," and seeing samples of Chinese writing characters passed from hand to hand, decided to tackle Tai Mo Shan. If it were the last thing they did.

TAI MO SHAN

To the uninitiated, perhaps a few words will suffice for explanation. Tai Mo Shan is the highest mountain in the mainland, soaring to a height of 3,120 feet. Incidentally, Victoria Peak, on Hong Kong Island, is only 1,774 feet high.

So, one day—on a Sunday to be exact—a party of twelve Scouts and five adults, hitched up their belts and made a bee-line for "The Mountain of the Big Mists." They set off in buses for Tsun Wan, at the eastward end of Pineapple Pass, and wandered along the main road until they found a likely-looking footpath running beside a wide stream where some twenty local women folk were washing clothes in the river-bed.

GRASS-CUTTERS' PATH

The maps in their possession were rather indistinct, the rivers and streams not showing up very well on them, but the Scouts well understood that "the marking of a footpath was no guarantee that one still existed." The would-be climbers also found a number of "coolie paths" or "grass-cutters' paths" which were not shown on the maps and things were somewhat apt to be confusing. However, the Boy Scouts pinned their faith in their Group Scoutmaster and another adult who had been up to Tai Mo Shan before, and carried on.

The party climbed steadily, stopping only to hold an occasional discussion as to the best route to take, and at noon found themselves near a large group of rocks which they thought would provide excellent shade while they

lightened the load of their tin-bags. But Mr. Goytis thought differently about it and at his call of "Pick up your parrots and monkeys," they carried on.

"FALSE TAI MO SHAN"

The party had been warned before starting that they had to get to "False Tai Mo Shan" before reaching the real mountain top, which would not be visible to them until they climbed higher. So, when they reached a pile of boulders and found two fat red arrows painted on them, they felt they had reached the point where they could ignore maps and paths and just climb to attain height. A stop for tiffin broke the growing monotony of the long climb, after which, one and all, the party swung their rucksacks on their shoulders and continued on their way.

Finally, there was a hurried scramble over the top of the "False" and across a saddle which went zig-zagging up for another three hundred feet, and a few minutes later the climbers, like Balboa when he first sighted the great Pacific, were looking across the vast space into China from beside the huge ball that sits on the pole on the top of Tai Mo Shan.

On a secondary crest about 100 yards away, was another iron staff, mounted on a triangulated angle-iron frame, which was erected after the typhoon last August after the old one was blown down. While the Scouts came, saw, and conquered, they could not hold themselves back from firing questions at their Group Scoutmaster regarding it.

MAKING A DAY OF IT

Having taken several photographs, the party consulted the maps and decided to "make a day of it" by continuing to Tai Po Market, about four miles away as the crow flies, and returning to Kowloon by train.

The Boy Scouts took the lead and, having developed the attitude that "anybody can follow paths: there is more enjoyment exploring where there are no paths," they led the way round, over, through, and under all sorts of scrub, grass, rock, water and stone walls, until they lost themselves from the rest of the party. They were quickly found and after more slipping and sliding, they accidentally came upon one of the paths shown on the map and were soon following it.

"ONCE ROUND THE CLOCK"

Coming over the crest of a particularly large bump, they saw below them a village into which they straggled a few minutes later. The villagers showed the party the beginning of their road to Tai Po, informing them that it was a journey of "once round the clock." As the time was then 6 p.m., the party took to the path and "legged it" to their destination as fast as they could.

Journey's end was reached when they got to Tai Po, where they boarded the first train to come into the station. To crown the proceedings of the day, the booking clerk handed out the change for the tickets a dollar short, but sent it aboard the train just before it pulled out!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Chairman.
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An addendum to the Tariff is in course of preparation.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th. February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

John D. Humphreys & Son,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 30th. January, 1937
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Tuesday, 9th March, 1937, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from Monday, 22nd February, 1937, to Tuesday, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1937.
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MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.
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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland)

DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of six pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 12th March, 1937 to shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 11th March, 1937.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 5th March, to Thursday, 11th March, 1937 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 5th February, 1937.
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COLONY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to any chess player in the Colony. Entries will close on Monday, March 1 and should be sent, with fee of \$3, to The Secretary.

Joint Committee Victoria and Kowloon Chess Clubs
2, Royal Observatory Hill,
Kowloon.
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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifteen interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiflins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiflins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.
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CHINA & JAPAN HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

SWORN MEASURER'S OFFICE

As and from Sunday, 21st Inst., the above Office will be situated at P. & O. Building, 6th Floor, Connaught Road, Central.
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Editorial and Business Office:
15-19, Queen's Road Central,
Tel. 30251.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office):
Tel. 24511.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street
E.C. 4.

The Daily Press

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 18, 1937.

Getting The Bird In British Business

According to an "efficiency" periodical published in Britain, there seems to be a likelihood of getting the bird (starting with the Eudgerigar) into big business in that country.

Seriously, however, this subject is of very great interest because bird-song has moved more than one British poet to ecstasy and renewed output; will it have the same effect upon the British typist? The answer to that inquiry should soon be known.

For it is announced that an important commercial concern in Manchester has decided to equip its typists' room, where more than fifty machines are kept at work, with a number of budgerigars because it is thought that the sound of the birds in song may do much to diminish the fatigue that arises from the monotony of massed typewriters in action.

It seems a picturesque and even a touching contribution to the great modern quest for wiser and healthier working conditions; among other advantages the birds in this case could hardly resent the use to which commerce and industry are putting them, as they might conceivably do when they are taken down coalmines in order to detect the possible existence of poisonous gas.

To sing in order to banish industrial fatigue from the brains and fingers of the typist, seems almost as ideal a function in the scheme of things as to sing in order to inspire a poet; indeed, perhaps some typist will presently respond "in profuse strains of unmediated art" and oblige with a "Ballad to a Budgerigar" as an offset to odes to skylarks and nightingales. But the first point to be decided is whether budgerigars in business lead to less industrial fatigue as its symptoms are checked and recorded by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology which is taking a benevolent interest in the Manchester experiment.

If that should be the result of this new and happier example of "getting the bird" we shall have taken another step forward from the bad old days when it was a worker's business to be weary because, if he was not, it showed that he had been wasting his employer's time.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RELIGION

"Adios" Abolished In Catalonia

London, Feb. 17.
An attempt is being made in Catalonia to stamp out all semblance of religious life, according to reports from the Barcelona correspondent of the "Morning Post."

Many churches have been closed, religious festivals, such as Easter and Christmas abolished. The parting greeting "Adios" is forbidden, because "Dios" that is God, is no longer recognised in Catalonia.

Transocean News Service.

CORONATION COINS

In the House of Commons, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury announced that the Government contemplated the issue of special prices of specimen sets of new gold and silver coins to commemorate the Coronation.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SCOTTISH CUP

Third Round Ties

London, Feb. 17.
Third round ties in the Scottish Cup to be played on February 27 are as follows:—

East Fife v. Celtic.
Duns v. Motherwell.
St. Mirren v. Cowdenbeath.
Morton v. Partick.
Clyde v. Dundee.
Hamilton v. Hearts.
Aberdeen and Queen O'South have drawn byes.—
Reuter.

CHINA'S POLICY IN JAPAN

Wang Ching Wei's Statement

Nanking, Feb. 17.
It is reported that in an interview between Dr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and the Japanese Ambassador, which took place in the afternoon of the 15th instant, Dr. Wang stated that the Chinese Government would adhere to its present foreign policy.

It is understood that the Third Plenary Session did not discuss the Government's Japanese policy or China's relations with Soviet Russia and Bolshevism, it not being the business of the Kuomintang.—
Chinese Evening Press.

Selling Lotteries At The Sports Club

There was a large attendance of owners and other interested parties at the Selling Lotteries held at the Sports Club last night. Lotteries were held on the Valley Stakes, Rooty Hill Derby and the Hong Kong Derby.

In the Valley Stakes, Pagan Love was a firm favourite with Coronation Day running next. There was demand for several others such as Shipmaster, Tempest, Yum Sing and Helephant.

In the Rooty Hill Derby, Eve's Courting, Eve was the favourite. Gypsy Love, Stratherrick, Home Brew, Dick Turpin and Discovery Bay were next in demand.

In the final lottery which was on the Hong Kong Derby, Happy Eve was favourite followed by Rosemary, Hayoc Eve, Commencement Bay and Red Feather.

Reuter.

Central British Association

Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Central British Association was held at the Clubhouse at King's Park yesterday afternoon, when Rev. G. E. S. Updell, headmaster of the school presided. He was supported by Mr. J. J. King, Hon. Secretary and Mr. D. T. Smith, Hon. Treasurer.

The officers elected for the coming year are:—

President: Mr. G. R. Sayer; Vice-Presidents: Mr. B. Wylie, Miss E. S. Woolley and Mr. G. F. Nightingale; Chairman: Rev. G. E. S. Updell; General Committee: Miss M. L. Whitley, Mr. W. H. O. Hirst, Mr. G. Fowler, Mr. S. MacNider, Mr. G. Arnold and Mr. G. B. Gurevitch; Hon. Secretary: Mr. D. T. Smith; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. T. S. D. Whitley.

LOCAL BILLIARDS

Further progress was made in the local Billiards Championship last night when at the Kowloon Cricket Club, Wong Shiu-pui (500) defeated U. B. Santos (434) in their senior division encounter.

It was a close game and Wong was fully extended by his opponent.

INDIAN VISITOR

London, 16.
Sir Ferocze Khan Noor, High Commissioner for India, arrived by air at Croydon to-day and was met by representatives of the India Office.—
British Wireless.

EAST SUIYUAN INVASION

Better Preparations By Enemy

Kuetsui, Feb. 17.
"Renewed invasion of East Suiyuan by Mongol and Manchukuo troops will begin before long, for they have not given up their plan of expanding the puppet state," declared General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government and G. O. C. provincial troops, in an interview to-day.

"The enemy is making better preparations in view of their past failures," General Fu added. "Their troops are being reorganised for better efficiency, and when this is completed the push into Suiyuan will begin. The danger to Suiyuan is more menacing now than last year."

The present quiet situation is but the lull before the storm, the defender of Suiyuan added.—
Union News.

NO CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

Nanking Public Bodies Sound Warning

Nanking, Feb. 17.
Under official inspiration, several public bodies to-day issued a warning against acts of disunity sponsored by provincial warlords and traitors and declared that any disloyalty to the Central Authorities will be put down by force.

This move "is to forestall any criticisms of the Nanking Government or overt acts by provincial military commanders, who take the Central Authorities to task on account of the present policy towards Japan."—
Union News.

BUSINESS TAX OPPOSITION

Canton Merchants Urge Cancellation Of Levy

Canton, Feb. 17.
There is yet no settlement of the business tax dispute, and local merchants yesterday again sent a petition to the Provincial Government urging the cancellation of this new levy, which is many times more than the old schedule.

Meanwhile, merchants have declined to pay anything unless the controversy is settled. The old rate was based on tax on capital, while the new rule is in accordance with business turn-over. The latter method is deemed more systematic but heavier than the old rate.—
Union News.

MR KIRKPATRICK COMING HERE

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick, British exports credits expert, has decided to visit Canton early in March. Instead of this month, in order to ensure a meeting with officials who are at present attending the Central Executive Council sessions at Nanking.

He will spend a few days in Hong Kong.

The date of his departure has not yet been fixed.—
Reuter.

DERBYSHIRE MINE EXPLOSION

Survivors' Stories

London, Feb. 16.
Survivors in the mystery explosion in South Normanton colliery, Derbyshire, in which seven men were killed and four injured, have not been able to explain the accident.

They state that they saw no flames and heard no report, but simply felt a heavy pressure of air, which knocked the lamps out of their hands and blew their hats off.

Four of the bodies have been recovered, but three are still buried in the debris.

All the remaining men in the pits have been safely brought to the surface. Mine officials state that a full investigation of the accident will be made.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

IMMEDIATE EXPANSION OF THE THREE SERVICES

ITALY TO RUN IN ARMS RACE?

Grand Council To Meet

Rome, Feb. 17. Special importance is attached to the session of the Fascist Grand Council, which is scheduled to take place on March 1. It is believed that although Count Ciano will speak on foreign policy, Secretary Starace on party affairs, as well as the competent ministers on the economical and financial situation, the main topic will be the future armaments and the military situation.

It is generally known that Mussolini has for some time past been thinking of further armaments and that during the last week he had no fewer than eight conferences with the Supreme Military Command and army leaders.

It has been officially announced that in "view of the latest developments," Italy's position in regard to armaments has to be regarded thoroughly. There is little doubt but that the British defence loan and the armament programme are responsible for the Italian conference, since the news of Britain's step created considerable surprise and consternation in Italian military circles.

It is therefore believed that a large scale armaments programme, especially in the air and on the sea, will be announced at the forthcoming session of the Fascist Grand Council.

Transocean News Service.

KING CAROL ANNOYED

Foreign Diplomats At Funeral

Bucharest, Feb. 16. The attendance of diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy, Poland, Japan, Portugal, Yugoslavia and Nationalist Spain at the funeral of two members of the Fascist Iron Guard, who were killed in Spain while fighting on the side of the insurgents, has caused deep offence in royal and parliamentary circles here.

King Carol, who watched the passage of the cortege from the house of a friend, summoned the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu and angrily asked how it came about that hundreds of Iron Guards and Legionaries were allowed to parade in a forbidden uniform, why 400 priests of the Greek Orthodox Church marched in the procession, and how diplomatic representatives could be present.

Parliament tackled M. Tatarescu later and questioned him about the Cabinet's attitude towards the demonstration. The Prime Minister replied that the matter was most serious. Foreign diplomats, he declared, could not be permitted to participate in internal politics and affairs. This condemnation was greeted with warm applause by the Chamber.

It is understood that some of the diplomatic representatives concerned will be recalled in consequence of the Prime Minister's warning.

DANGEROUS ROCKS TO BE BLOWN UP

Scene Of Several Past Disasters

Canton, Feb. 17. The provincial authorities here to-day decided to dynamite the Kan Chuh rocks, which were the cause of the recent disaster to the tow-boat "Man Chu" resulting in the death of over 70 persons.

The rocks are known as Joss Censer Shoals, the scene of several disasters in the past. The water there is shallow, but the current is running rapidly throughout the year, making it dangerous for shipping.

Union News.

R.M.S. QUEEN MARY AGAIN ON RUN

London, Feb. 17. The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary re-enters the North Atlantic service to-day, sailing from Southampton with 935 passengers for New York.

British Wireless.

Gigantic Programme To Safeguard Security

Heavy Expenditure On New Navy Construction

London, February 17. The two days' defence debate in the Commons this evening will be opened by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Leading members of all political parties will take part.

A feature of the White Paper on defence expenditure issued last night, which has aroused special interest, is the warning it contains that it would be imprudent to contemplate the total expenditure on defence during next five years at much less than £1,500 millions.

Newspapers state that this forecast of average expenditure of £300 millions annually over a period came as a surprise to Members of Parliament, who eagerly scanned the White Paper in the lobbies last night. In the current financial year, expenditure on defence will cost about £188 millions. Of the estimated total of £1,500 millions, Government is seeking authority to borrow up to £400 millions.

An immediate expansion programme of the three Services is outlined in the White Paper.

In regard to the Navy, a heavy building programme is indicated. In the next financial year three capital ships similar to those included in the 1936 programme will be laid down. Seven cruisers in addition to the seven provided for in the 1936 programme will be included in the 1937 programme, and work on two additional aircraft carriers will be begun.

The cost of the 1937 new construction programme would be substantially higher than that of 1936 which, including measures of acceleration, would cost £50,000,000 as against the average cost of 1931-4 of less than £12,000,000.

Heavy expenditure will be incurred in modernising the existing cruisers as well as battleships, and the Fleet Air Arm is to be substantially augmented.

REGULAR ARMY

The main increase in the cost of the Regular Army would be for modernisation of equipment of all branches of the Service. This includes acceleration of the process of mechanization, and provision is being made for accumulation of immense reserves of ammunition to cover the first months before productive capacity can be increased.

The intention to improve ultimately the equipment of the Territorial Army in the same way is also announced. The creation of two new infantry battalions and one new tank battalion is provided for.

AIR FORCE

The White Paper stresses that Britain has become increasingly vulnerable to air attack, and adds that the strength of the Royal Air Force has become a matter of paramount importance and no effort has been or is being spared to bring it up to strength and the standard of efficiency which Government deem requisite for safety.

It is noted that the manpower of the force has increased from 31,000 in 1934 to more than 50,000 in 1936 and it is announced that a further large increase is contemplated in the coming financial year.

The present first line strength of the Metropolitan Air Force is now about 1,000 as compared with 589 when expansion was begun, and provision in the estimates of the current year for aeroplanes and spares was £19,800,000 as compared with the average in pre-expansion years of about £8,000,000.

A further 750 first line aircraft are required for the Home Force additional to 185 for overseas units, and another 250 for the Fleet Air Arm.

The White Paper states that in addition to the first line machines sufficient reserves must be obtained to ensure that the first line strength can be adequately maintained on active service.

WAR POTENTIAL

Steps are also being taken to build up what has become known as war potential. In the aircraft industry, over and above the expansion of the capacity of existing aircraft firms, steps have been taken to build shadow aircraft factories.

The same principle is being adopted in regard to supply of other types of munitions.

British Wireless.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

London, Feb. 17. With regard to provision of anti-aircraft defence, it is stated that new and more efficient types of guns are being manufactured together with large numbers of searchlights and other equipment, and reserves of ammunition are being accumulated. Balloons and equipment for balloon barrages are being manufactured.

Plans are being made to ensure that the organisation for air defence will be readily adaptable to meet whatever type of air-attack this country might be called upon to face. It is the Government's firm belief that the programme in the form presented in the White Paper is a contribution indispensable to peace and one which it is the duty of the people of this country to make.

British Wireless.

ITALIAN APPREHENSIONS

Rome, Feb. 16. Italians are impressed by Britain's firm determination to make good the deficiencies in her armaments, and are amazed at the vast financial expenditure involved.

It is felt that Britain and France are lifting the armaments race to heights difficult for the poorer Powers to attain without putting an intolerable burden on their citizens, and Italians are apprehensive concerning the extent to which the race will continue.

Reuter.

COUNCIL CONVOKED

Rome, Feb. 16. The Fascist Grand Council has been convoked for March 1, to "examine the military situation in the light of existing necessities." The convocation of the Council is regarded as a reply to the British and French re-armament plans.

The Council will also hear a report on the anxious situation arising from the continued fall in the birthrate.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BERLIN COMMENT

Berlin, Feb. 16. Commenting on Britain's re-armament programme, a spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse said Germany did not deny Britain the right to arm to the extent which she deemed necessary, but she claimed the same right.

On the other hand, Berlin questions Britain's need to arm so extensively, believing that Britain's position is far less exposed than Germany's.

Political circles ask: "Where is all this leading? Won't Italy, France Russia and other nations have to follow suit?"

Reuter.

FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, Feb. 16. Great Britain's tremendous defence efforts are bound to have a salutary effect, it is felt here.

France welcomes the fact that Britain intends that the freedom of the seas shall not be a vain phrase.

While the military programme seems to indicate that Britain would be able to put only the smallest force in the field, the plans for an immense reserve of munitions are hailed as a wise precaution.

Reuter.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Washington, Feb. 16. The immediate effect on Congress of the vast British defence

RESHUFFLE IN CABINET

Baldwin To Retire After Coronation

London, Feb. 17. Contrary to the previous belief that Mr. Stanley Baldwin would retain the Premiership till the summer recess, political circles are now all agreed that he is almost certain to resign directly after the Coronation.

Also Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Lord Hailsham will resign. The latter has been constantly in ill-health in the past year, and the former has been obliged to consider his eyesight.

It goes without saying that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be the new Premier.

Who will become Chancellor of the Exchequer is the subject of the keenest speculation. Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir John Simon are considered as the chief claimants, but it is conceivable that Sir John Simon will be raised to the peerage to succeed Lord Hailsham as Lord Chancellor, in which case it is possible that Mr. Walter Runciman will go to the Treasury, which is regarded as very sound and he is generally liked. Sir John Simon's appointment to the Wool-sack cannot be taken for granted as it might involve special problems.

Other changes prophesied involve the supersession of Mr. Duff Cooper and Mr. Ernest Brown.

It is generally expected that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will bring in another National Labour member to maintain the national character of the cabinet on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's withdrawal. The only certainty is that Mr. Neville Chamberlain knows his own mind and will have a very clear notion of what he wants to do.

Reuter.

RETURN OF THE HAPSBURGS

Press Attitude

Budapest, Feb. 16. The statement made by the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, about the return of the Hapsburgs to the Austrian Throne, draws the attention of the press to the activities of Legitimist propaganda in Hungary.

The Legitimist papers state that the restoration is imminent, and the "Magyarország" stated that "soon an entirely new Austria will have to be reckoned with in the international European situation." The Government organs and the right wing organs, however, show considerable reserve in their comments.

Transocean News Service.

DUTCH EAST INDIES FISCAL RECEIPTS

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.

The fiscal receipts from the Dutch East Indies for the year 1936 represent an increase of 20 million florins over those of 1935. The receipts totalled 400.3 millions as compared with 379.1 millions last year.

Transocean News Service.

GOERING VISITS POLAND

Warsaw, Feb. 16.

General Herman Goering, Reich Air Minister, has arrived here, ostensibly for another hunting expedition in Bialowieza.

However, he is accompanied by his secretary, and spent to-day making official calls.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Expenditure, is likely to be the speeding up of the passage of the Neutrality Bill. The average Congressman argues that if non-alarmist Britain is rearming the European situation must indeed be explosive.

Unofficial quarters presume the United States Navy will continue to keep pace with Britain's expansion, but a decision is not likely pending a decision in the dispute with the steel manufacturers, which is blocking the naval building programme.

Reuter.

SPANISH WAR FODDER

Feverish Activity Before Control

Paris, Feb. 17.

The Spanish steamer Vicente la Erda has departed from Marseilles with a large cargo of war material and food supplies, according to the "Echo de Paris." The Valencia authorities have ordered 300 lorries, to be transported from Brussels overland to Spain.

The paper further reports that a plane left Toulouse for Barcelona, the plane being a "Coudron" type. The paper states that this is a proof of the feverish activity of the Red authorities to get as much war material as possible into the country before the control plan comes into effect.

Transocean News Service.

VESSEL CAPTURED

Paris, Feb. 17.

The Dutch steamer Dobesa, carrying war material from Marseilles to Alicante for the Red Government, was captured by the Nationalists, according to a French report from Seville. The cargo is valued at 30 million pesetas, states the Nationalist headquarters.

Transocean News Service.

MORE MANPOWER

Paris, Feb. 17.

Volunteers to the number of 7,020 departed by railway for Spain from Paris alone during August 1936 stated "Le Jour." In view of the many other possibilities to proceed to Spain, the paper says it would not be an exaggeration to place the number of French volunteers at 20,000.

Transocean News Service.

FRIGHTFULNESS OF ACTUAL WAR

Weapon For Those Who Battle For Peace

Berlin, Feb. 16.

The new pacifism, born from first-hand experience of the frightfulness of actual war, will be the most powerful weapon in the hands of all those who battle for peace," declared the Commander-in-Chief of the German Defence Forces, Marshal von Blomberg, at the session of the International War Veterans' Committee here.

"The reason—the Field-marshal continued—that previous efforts at a settlement of the standing questions and means to prevent the recurrence of war did not succeed, was that at the time international comradeship of War veterans did not yet exist! Soldiers who demand honour and respect for their own rights, will always be willing to respect and honour the rights of others."

Transocean News Service.

YOUNG MARSHAL'S CIVIL RIGHTS

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

The Government has restored Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's civil rights, which he was deprived of after his trial in connection with the Sianfu revolt.

Reuter.



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RIVERS BURST THEIR BANKS

Heavy Loss Of Life In Portuguese East Africa

Lisbon, Feb. 17.

Two thousand natives of Portuguese East Africa are reported to have been drowned when two rivers burst their banks. The capital of Lorenzo Marques is cut off from the outside world and communications are disrupted. The conditions have been only briefly related by radio messages.

Plane observers state that the overflowing of the rivers is causing havoc and heavy loss of lives.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MIAJA'S POWERS

Madrid, Feb. 16.

General Miaja, Chief of the Defence Junta, has been appointed supreme military commander in the operations for defence of Madrid.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FOREIGN COMPANIES IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 17.

The number of agencies representing foreign companies in Russia have been greatly reduced in 1936. No German, French or Italian agency is registered at present, while Czechoslovakia's Skoda Works, the British Vickers and the Swedish Asca are still represented in Soviet Russia.

Transocean News Service.

FRENCH SEAMEN UP IN ARMS

Paris, Feb. 17.

The French steamer Bonfara, which was scheduled to sail for Africa, could not lift anchor, as the crew refused to work, allegedly because of bad food. There were 140 passengers on board.

Two steamers at Rouen could not put to sea, as the crew started a strike because of a wage dispute.

Transocean News Service.

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HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

(BY FORWARD)

The following are Cup-Tie, English and Scottish fixtures to be played on Saturday, February 20, 1937. The teams in bold types are tipped to win.

CUP-TIE		Mileage
Bolton	v. MANCHESTER C.	10
GRIMSBY	v. Wolves	115
EVERTON	v. Tottenham	175
Coventry	v. West Brom.	20
Millwall	v. DERBY	115
Burnley	v. ARSENAL	185
FIRST DIVISION		
HUDDERSFIELD	v. Birmingham	80
MANCHESTER U.	v. Portsmouth	190
SHEFFIELD WED.	v. Chelsea	140
SECOND DIVISION		
ASTON VILLA	v. Bradford	80
Bradford C.	v. Barnsley	30
Cherwell	v. Newcastle	120
Dunfermline	v. BURY	50
FULHAM	v. Blackburn	185
NOTTS FOREST	v. Norwich	110
Plymouth	v. West Ham	195
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
ACCRINGTON	v. Southport	25
Darlington	v. Chester	110
GATESHEAD	v. Crewe	130
HULL	v. Mansfield	80
LINCOLN	v. Tranmere	100
New Brighton	v. Halifax	50
OLDHAM	v. Hartlepool	100
PORT VALE	v. Carlisle	130
ROTHERHAM	v. York	35
WREXHAM	v. Rochdale	80
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	v. READING	20
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Clapton O.	95
BRISTOL ROVERS	v. Torquay	80
Newport	v. Crystal Palace	125
NORTHAMPTON	v. Notts Co.	50
SOUTHEND	v. Cardiff	170
SWINDON	v. Queen's P.R.	75
WATFORD	v. Luton	15
SCOTTISH DIVISION		
Aberdeen	v. KILMARNOCK	—
Arbroath	v. Partick	—
CELTIC	v. Dundee	—
Dunfermline	v. FALKIRK	—
HAMILTON	v. Clyde	—
HEARTS	v. St. Johnstone	—
ST. MIRREN	v. Hibernian	—
THIRD LANARK	v. Motherwell	—

LADIES GOLF

Prizes Presented By Lady MacGregor

The following are the results of the ladies' golf competitions played at Fanning on Tuesday:

Medal Competition, New Course (Prizes kindly presented by Lady MacGregor)

Prize for players of handicaps of 36, won by Mrs. Petrick, 107-36-71.

Other scores were: Mrs. Hills, 108-36-72; Mrs. Morrison, 113-36-77.

Prize for players of handicaps other than 36. Resulted in a tie between Mrs. Webb, 92-19-73, and Mrs. Hardy, 90-23-73. The prize was won by Mrs. Webb, as she had the better score over the second nine holes.

Other scores were: Mrs. Forbes, 87-13-74; Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, 87-13-74; Mrs. Swinburne, 102-28-75; Miss Stevenson, 94-18-76; and Mrs. Stewart, 111-35-76.

Scratch Score Prize (presented by Mrs. Cassidy)

Won by Mrs. Norah Wilson with a score of 83 gross. Mrs. Wilson had the best net score (83-11-72) for the Medal Competition, but having won the Scratch score prize, was unable to accept both.

Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie and Mrs. Withington tied for second place with a scratch score of 87.

Lady MacGregor presented the prizes to the winners.

YACHTING

Two Races Sailed Yesterday

Two races were held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday and resulted as follows:

"A" Class—Started 14.45. Finished Pos. 17.19.03.

Eve, A5 (Mrs. S. Hopkinson).

Joss, A8 (Mr. K. J. G. Garner-Smith).

Kittiwake, A12 (Miss P. M. King).

"Mixed" Classes—Started 14.55. Finished Corr. Pos. 16.57.50 16.57.50.

Diana, H1 (Miss M. Whitham).

Heron, Y3 (Capt. E. Bader).

Sirius, Y7 (Capt. J. D. Newman).

VOLUNTEERS AT CRICKET

Race-Week Programme

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hong Kong V.D.C. during Race Week.

Monday

At Kowloon Cricket Club ground v. Kowloon Cricket Club:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. Zimmern, A. Zimmern, W. Rapley, G. Souza, J. A. Murray, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. C. Frost, J. E. Richardson, I. S. Forbes.

Tuesday

At H.K.C.C. ground v. United Service:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Griffiths, J. E. Richardson, H. B. Neve, T. Madar, G. A. Stewart, E. C. Fincher, R. Dunnett, P. C. Frost, W. Stoker.

Wednesday

At H.K.C.C. ground v. H.K.C.C.:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. C. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Broadbridge, E. Zimmern, V. Bond, G. Souza, D. Hung, A. Zimmern, T. Madar, W. Rapley.

Play on each day will start at 1.30 p.m.

POLICE DEFEAT SEAFORTHES

United Hockey Tourney

At the Sookunpoo ground yesterday, the European Police defeated the Seaforth Highlanders by three goals to nil in their United Hockey Tournament fixture.

The final score flattered the military for they were completely overshadowed by the Police who monopolised the game throughout and only bad luck prevented them from winning by a bigger margin.

C.B.A. Hockey Team

The following will represent the Central British Association in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Tamara on Friday (February 19) at 5.30 p.m. at King's Park:—

J. J. King, H. Millington and V. C. Bond; R. Blyth, N. Whitley and E. Fowler; W. H. G. Hirst, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, D. T. Smith and B. Muir.

BENNY LYNCH WINS WORLD "FLY" TITLE

Small Montana's Plucky Fight

Most Sporting Fight

Benny Lynch—was Benny, of Glasgow—gave 13,000 cheering, howling spectators, ranging from young women in shimmering evening dress to husky Clydesiders, the flinty treat of a decade when he outpunched, outfought, and outlasted Small Montana, the Filipino, at Wembley Stadium to win the fly-weight championship of the world for Great Britain, writes a Home correspondent.

For three-quarters of an hour these two little men, one dour, hard-faced, granite jawed, the other brown skinned, cool and as slippery as a pat of butter on a hot plate, punched away at each other as though their fists were made of steel and their bodies of rubber.

Lynch won because he forced the fight in at least twelve out of the fifteen rounds, but although the Scot had as many "fans" as a tropical ballroom they could not forbear to cheer as the agile little Montana—a streak of brown cheekiness—stood up to the hammering he received.

Yet it was the most sporting fight I have ever seen. At the end of nearly every round the two lads were doing their best to perforate one another like a sheet of stamps, clapped one another on the back encouragingly and twice in the last round, once when Montana got entangled in the ropes and once when he slipped, Lynch helped him back and they shook hands.

CLEVER LEFT JAB

The surprise of the fight was the fact that the Filipino only rarely used his amazingly speedy footwork, save to work his way out of a corner or when his back was to the ropes. Then he went so fast that his shadow had to sprint to keep up with him.

As it was there was little to choose between the two by the end of the fourth round, but for the next four it was "Lynch law." Using his left like a yardstick to measure his man, the Scot whipped over the right to the jaw time after time.

Then he switched his attack to the body and the Filipino arched his 18-in. waist in desperation to escape from the hurricane of leather which the grim-visaged fighting fury was hurling at him.

A NARROW SLAVE

In the seventh a left hook to the jaw followed by a right cross spreadeagled Montana on the ropes. For a moment he was as open as a bottle of champagne, but as Lynch lunged in to smash home a right which would have put not only Montana but the lights out, the Filipino swayed forward instinctively, and the punch went whistling round the back of his neck.

Montana's most powerful punch was a right cross to the jaw, after he had drawn Lynch's left lead, but, as with a good many of his other blows, there was more than a suggestion of the open glove about it at times, and Lynch merely played the part of "the who gets slapped."

From the ninth to the twelfth the terrific pace slackened off somewhat, with both men depending more on long-distance boxing and matching lefts—Lynch hooking and Montana jabbing.

FEMALE MAURICE TATE

Women cricketers, I am told, look upon Lord Hawke's complimentary remarks, made at the meeting of the Yorkshire Club, as a big step towards the Women's Cricket Association being publicly recognised by the M.C.C., writes a correspondent in the "Daily Telegraph."

The M.C.C.'s approval takes the practical, though unofficial, form of giving £25 to the Hospitality Fund, which is now being raised to entertain the team of Australian women Test players, due here in May.

Founded by a handful of women 11 years ago, the W.C.A. has steadily grown. Two years ago it sent an official team to Australia. The captain was Miss Betty Archdale, a London law student.

Soccer Farce Against The Foreign Team

Rowlands Takes A Penalty Kick!

Another disappointing game of football was witnessed at the Caroline Hill stadium yesterday when the East China eleven put up their worst display in this Colony against a Hong Kong foreign side which did almost as it liked. Except for a somewhat lucky break through the local defence occasionally, at no time was any of the visiting players in form. This explained the large number of goals scored against them by the Hong Kong side.

On account of the poor opposition which they received on the field, the local side adopted a lethargic type of football, but still kept the better of the game throughout. The locals were apt to take things too easy after the half-time.

THE TEAMS

The teams lined up as follows:—East China:—Y. Z. Chang; S. S. Chiang and S. S. Koo; Z. T. Liu, Y. Y. Feng and G. H. Wong; W. S. Sie, B. Y. Zee, L. K. Tye, T. W. Loo and S. H. Van.

Hong Kong Foreign:—Rowlands; Stevens and Pickering; W. de. Beltrao and Taylor; Gossano, Page, Leonard, Talbot and Knox.

SCORING STARTS

Hong Kong Foreign opened the scoring when, following a scrimmage inside the East China area, after some ten minutes of play, Gossano stretched Chang with a drive into the near side of the goal. Some five minutes later Leonard headed the ball into the

Chinese goal in completing a tricky head movement by Page.

The third goal came from Knox who took a pass from one of his halves to run in and score on his own. A few minutes before half time arrived Gossano dribbled through the East China defence and put his left foot to the ball to increase the score to four goals to nil.

PENALTY SCORED

Play had on'y been in progress a few minutes in the second session when W. de scored the best goal of the match with a terrific drive from outside the penalty area. A minute later Knox was fouled in the East China area and Rowlands caused amusement when he ran across the field hurriedly to take the kick, but he made no mistake with it in placing the ball right out of Chang's reach.

The final whistle came soon after, no further goals being scored.

HARLEQUINS BEAT THE LIGHT BLUES

Selector Keeps Eye On B.E. Nicholson

Cambridge at the beginning of the season gave the first indication of their quality by the manner in which they beat the Harlequins at Twickenham, and for the return match they paid them the compliment of fielding by far the strongest side that has represented them this term, writes a Home correspondent.

The Harlequins too were strongly represented, their three-quarter line being strengthened by the inclusion—at the request of the selection committee, one of whom, Mr. H. Coverdale, was present—of B. E. Nicholson, the Old Whitgiftian and Surrey centre.

The sudden squelch as the players sank into the ground as they took the field gave rise to the grimmest forebodings as to the type of football to be expected. But all such pessimistic thoughts, quickly vanished once the game had begun.

From the start both sides set out to play constructive football of the most attractive kind. I cannot recall a single occasion on which the stand-off halves or centre three-quarters of either side kicked to touch except under the compulsion of most urgent defence. In the end the Harlequins avenged their previous defeat, winning by a goal and two tries to two tries—a fitting result, gained after a splendid struggle.

Fearless Saving

As usual it was the Harlequin forwards who tipped the scale in their favour by their ability to get the ball regularly in the scrums, by their fearless saving, their relentless tackling, and, above all, by their ability to use their hands as well as their feet.

The Cambridge forwards offered a stout resistance, and if the Harlequins got the ball with monotonous regularity in the set scrums, at any rate Cambridge never failed to get it back from the loose maels, with the result that both sets of backs were given plenty of opportunities, especially as the ball was coming back so quickly and cleanly on both sides that the wing forwards had little chance to stiffen the movements at birth, and scrum halves were getting the ball away quickly and accurately.

Kemble An Asset

Kemble's return gave the Harlequin back division a liveliness which it never possesses in his absence. He was the spearhead of their attack, and it was really de-

lightful to see him weaving his way through the Cambridge defence. Behind him Nicholson did quite well, especially considering that it was his first appearance for the Harlequins. With a little more first-class experience he will become an even more serious contender for a place in the England team.

Butler's great pace gave him a decided advantage over Macdonald, both in attack and defence. In contrast to Kemble Bruce-Lockhart wisely contented himself with acting as a link and handling over the responsibility of making openings to his centres, Forest and Roden. They certainly justified his confidence.

Cambridge scored first, when Young ambled away from a line out, and was awarded a try. Before half-time Butler equalised. From the restart the Harlequin forwards got going, and after Chapman had made a majestic run through most of the Cambridge side Kemble scored without a Cambridge player having touched the ball. Chapman missed the kick.

The lead was shortlived, for Bruce-Lockhart, fielding a kick ahead by Kemble, slipped right through, and though he was overtaken and tackled by Butler, Forest dribbled over, but was unsuccessful with his attempt to convert. Finally, Bolton clinched matters with a try, which Chapman converted.

FOX HUNT

The team, which was never beaten, included some lively scorers, after Lord Hawke's own heart, Miss Mary Spear, a physical training expert, after taking five wickets for 15, earned the name of the "female Maurice Tate."

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Rose Queen (O).....	1	38	1.12	1.42.1			30.1
Laughing Buddha (O).....	1	33	1.08	1.37.2			31.2
Wild Life (O).....	1	33.3	1.06.1	1.35.2			29.1
Boronia Belle (A).....	1	29.4	56.1	1.24.3			28.2
Dick Turpin (A).....	1	31	58.4	1.26.3			27.4
Blandford (O).....	1	30.3	57	1.24			27
Stratherrick (A).....	1	31	58	1.25			27
Wild Cat (O).....	1	32.2	1.04.3	1.34.4			30.1
Apilas (G).....	1	35	1.10.2	1.43.1	2.14.1		31
Expansion Time (G).....	1	35	1.06.2	1.38.2			31.4
Radium (S).....	1	34	1.08	1.41.3			33.3
Hetman (O).....	1	35	1.08	1.35.3			29.3
A Great Time (A).....	1	35	1.06.3	1.38.2			31.4
Noggin (A).....	1	44.2	1.25	2.01	2.30		29
Vixen Tor (O).....	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.31			25.3
Vira (G).....	1	32.4	1.02.3	1.33.3			31
Firefly (G).....	1	33.3	1.05.3	1.37.4			32.1
Ocean View (O).....	1	32.4	1.04.2	1.38.2			34
Magnificent View (G).....	1	32.3	1.04.3	1.37.1			32.3
Saltire (A).....	1	35.3	1.03.2	1.31.4			28.2
Red Feather & Com- mencement Bay (G).....	1	35	1.07.2	1.39.1			31.4
Gladiator (O).....	1	37.2	1.12	1.43.3	2.14.1		30.3
King's Coronation (G) & King's Warden (O).....	1	33.2	1.04.4	1.35.1			30.2
Standard Time (S).....	1	38	1.16	1.53.4	2.29.1		35.2
Successful Time (S).....	1	37.3	1.16.2	1.51.2			35
Gordito (S) & Stopwatch (O).....	1	41.2	1.18	1.50.3	2.21.4		31.1
Beat That (A).....	1	37.1	1.10	1.38.4			28.4
Jungle Jim (O).....	1	33.4	1.06.4	1.39.1			32.2
Soldier of China (O).....	1	34	1.08.3	1.37.3			29
Weedon Seat (S).....	1	37.3	1.10.3	1.42.4			32.1
Soldier of Britain (O).....	1	31.4	1.01.3	1.32			30.2
Royal Highness (O).....	1	33.4	1.04	1.35.1			31.1
Flybynight (O).....	1	31.1	1.02.4	1.35			32.1
Tim (G).....	1	33.4	1.04	1.35.1			31.1
Kum Shan (G).....	1	32.4	1.05.1	1.36.3			31.2
Mac's Adventure & Adam (S).....	1	34.1	1.09.3	1.44.2			34.4
Yum Sing & Whaley (S).....	1	36.1	1.09.2	1.41.4			32.2
Montrose (G).....	1	34.3	1.07	1.39.1	2.15		35.4
Such Fun (A).....	1	31.4	1.01.2	1.31.1	2.00.1		29
Able Amazon (O).....	1	32.2	1.05.2	1.35.1	2.04.1		28.4
Honey (O).....	1	30.3	58	1.28.2			28.2
Ding Dong (S).....	1	35	1.10.2	1.44.4			34.2
Wadebridge (O).....	1	33.2	1.06	1.38.4			32.4
King's Highway (G).....	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.36.4			31.2
Bear Claw (O).....	1	32.2	1.04	1.33.3			29.3
Sylvandale (O).....	1	36	1.09.4	1.40.2			30.3
Naughty Cat (S).....	1	37	1.10.2	1.44.1			33.4
Centre Court (O).....	1	31.3	59.2	1.26.4			27.2
The Baboon (S).....	1	34.1	1.09.3	1.45.1			35.3
Scenic View (G) & Plain View (O).....	1	32.2	1.04.1	1.36.4			32.3
The Right Time (A).....	1	31.2	1.01	1.28.4			27.4
Spring Beauty (S), Monoplane (O) & Temptest (S).....	1	36	1.08	1.40			32
Donovan (O) & Potent- tate (G).....	1	41.3	1.18.3	1.50	2.23.2		33.2
Dragonfly (S).....	1	37.3	1.12.1	1.44.2	2.18.2		34
Victoria Hall (O).....	1	39.3	1.18	1.53.4			35.4
Happy Venture (S).....	1	37.3	1.12.1	1.44.2	2.18.2		34
Fetlar (S).....	1	36.3	1.10.2	1.42.2			32
China Clipper (S).....	1	37	1.10.2	1.44.1			33.4
Havoc Eve (G).....	1	39	1.13.2	1.47.3	2.21	2.51.2	30.2
Ferslan Cat (S).....	1	35	1.07.2	1.41.3			34.1
Copper Idol (O).....	1	38	1.11	1.43.3			32.3
Happy Eve (G).....	1	39.1	1.12.3	1.41.2			28.4
Ling Long Flying Arrow & National Faith (S).....	1	35.1	1.08	1.40.3			32.3
Llanaramon (A).....	1	30	58.1	1.28.2			28.1
Roofly (A).....	1	30.2	59	1.27.4			28.4
Dawn Star (O).....	1	31.4	1.06.1	1.41	2.12.1		31.1
Election Time (G).....	1	35.1	1.09	1.39.2			30.2
Mayflower (O).....	1	41.1	1.18.1	1.51.1			33
Rob Roy (G) & Rose Evelyn (S).....	1	38.2	1.14	1.47.2	2.17.4		30.2
King's Justice (O).....	1	33	1.05.2	1.37.2			32
Harvest View (O).....	1	34.1	1.08	1.40.4	2.12.3		31.4
Play Boy (S).....	1	36.3	1.13.2	1.47			33.3
Courting Eve (A).....	1	37.3	1.15	1.52	2.21		29
Royal Wedding Eve (G) Shipmaster & National Anthem (S).....	1	37	1.09.4	1.41.3			31.4
Solorina (A).....	1	35.3	1.08.4	1.40			31.1
Air Mail (S) & Philan- derer (O).....	1	34.3	1.05	1.34			29
Lazilli (A).....	1	34.2	1.08	1.40.1			32.1
Feudal Knight (S) & Tiny Star (O).....	1	37	1.12.1	1.40.3			28.2
Electron (O).....	1	37.2	1.12.1	1.45.4	2.19		33.1
Bouldnor, Malolo & Mariposa (S).....	1	41	1.13	1.41.2			28.2
Herod (O).....	1	38.3	1.11.4	1.46.2	2.20.4		34.2
Prospero & Araxy (S).....	1	32	1.04.4	1.38.1			33.2
Tze Tin, Lancashire Tich & Barometer (S).....	1	37.2	1.12.3	1.44.2			31.4
Chiu Shan (S).....	1	30.2	1.14.2	1.45.4			31.2
National Wisdom (S).....	1	32.1	1.03	1.40			37
Kincora (O).....	1	36	1.12	1.47			35
King's Bounty & Pontiac Bay (O).....	1	43.3	1.23	1.55.4			32.4
Twilight Star (A).....	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.38.1			29.4
Elephant (S) & Am- berley (O).....	1	35	1.08	1.37	2.06.2		29.2
17th of September (O) Rhodium & Bravado (A).....	1	37.4	1.11.3	1.41.3			30
Tropical Star (A) & Lovely Star (G).....	1	37.3	1.14.2	1.47.3			33.1
Cloverer & Busok (S).....	1	33.1	1.03.3	1.33.3			30
Ranger (O).....	1	36.2	1.08.3	1.39.4	2.16.1		36.2
New Star (O).....	1	43.4	1.18.4	1.49.2			30.3
Ythan (O).....	1	40.4	1.17.3	1.49.4	2.17.1		27.2
Home Brew (A).....	1	37.4	1.12.4	1.47.4	2.20.1		32.2
Rosalind (A).....	1	34.3	1.09.2	1.41			31.3
Bag Tor (O).....	1	30	57	1.25			28
Coronation Day (S).....	1	31.2	1.02.4	1.33	2.04.3		31.3
Pagan Love (S).....	1	34.2	1.08.4	1.35.2			28.3
Gypsy Love (A).....	1	37.4	1.09.4	1.41.2			31.3
	1	33.2	1.04.2	1.35.2			31
	1	32	1.00.1	1.27.1			27

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.				WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
Banks							
\$1,800	1,820	1,800	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bank	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (C)	...	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	...	...
...	Steamships	...	...	...	...
...	Indos (Ind.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Ind.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...	...
...	Indos	...	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	China Do.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewos	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Yanmat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Fraction	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (pret.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Coldbeck, Lord S.	...	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. L'Amour	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Fowells	...	...	...	...
...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	On G. S. 11936-3 Bds.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 3 1/2%	...	...	...	...
...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Do	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Gold production for the month of January amounted to P4,137,065, from 19 plants reporting, and tonnage treated was 219,234. Tambis figures were not available. The total was about P200,000 below the record set in December, but was the third highest in the history of Philippine mining for any one month. It was the fifth consecutive month during which the P4,000,000 mark was passed.

The four Benguet producers, Benguet Consolidated, Cal Hor, and Ipo Gold, accounted for P2,121,633 of the total. The Soriano properties, Antamok Goldfields, I. X. L. I. X. L. Antos, and Masbate Consolidated, produced P802,238, while the four Marsman lode properties, Itogon, Suyoc Consolidated, San Mauricio, and United Paracale, shipped P123,709 in gold.

BENGUET HIGH

Benguet Consolidated beat all 1936 monthly records, while Demonstration had its best monthly output in seven months. Virtually every other plant was slightly under previous records.

Operating conditions continued to be favourable during the month, with good weather in every operating district. There was no particular reason for the slight decline in production, and the showing made was excellent.

Indications are that February may be somewhat lower than January, because of three less operating days.

NEW PLANTS

Meanwhile, with 18 lode plants already producing, plans are being made for several others. Machinery for at least two new placer operations, Bued Mining and Mindanao Mining, has been ordered, with the equipment for the former already on the way to the property.

Announcement was made last week that Ambassador had ordered a 40-ton plant. The Twin Rivers tailings project is well under way. Ore reserves at Universal, Paracale Gumaus, Tumbaga, and several other properties are believed to be sufficient to warrant consideration of milling plans.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Feb. 18.
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:
New York 40.23
Paris 85.
Amsterdam 73.80 to 73.85
London 12.175
Paris Pound Sterling 105.10
to 105.13
Paris U.S. dollar 21.4725
to 21.485
Transocean News Service.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

17th February, 1937									
10th Feb.	Closing	B.	S.	Time	Received	Clos.	2.41	2.50	3.04
Rate	Rate	9.49	9.49	8.55	10.04	10.19	10.34	10.47	11.11
Antamok	1.55	1.55	1.50	—	—	—	—	1.50	—
Atoks	47	45	48	—	46	—	—	45 1/2	48
Baguio Gold	30	30	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Consol	13.75	14.00	13 1/2	14	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	19	20	19	20	—	—	18	—	—
Big Wedge	34	33	34 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coco Grove	80	81	80	—	80	—	—	79	80
Consol Mines	06	06	06 1/2	—	—	0.09	—	—	—
Demonstrations	94	93	95	—	92	—	91	—	—
E. Mindanao	37	38	37	37 1/2	—	30 1/2	—	—	—
Q. Goldfields	32	31 1/2	33	—	—	—	—	—	31
Itogon	1.55	1.45	1.60	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
I. X. L.	1.50	1.45	1.55	—	1.50	—	—	—	—
Masbate	47	48	47	—	40 1/2	—	46	45 1/2	46
Min. Resources	42	41	43 1/2	—	41 1/2	—	41	—	—
Northern Mining	15 1/2	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	73	72	74	—	—	—	—	3.10	71
San Mauricio	3.20	3.15	3.30	3.20	3.15	—	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol	48 1/2	47	49	—	47 1/2	—	48	—	47 1/2
United Paracale	1.35	1.40	1.30	1.35	—	—	—	—	—

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a better demand for Banks and Insurance shares. Utilities were quiet. Among other counters Dairy Farms and Cements changed hands at \$23 1/2 and \$11.00 for March. Hotels were offering at \$5.70.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,860.
Bank of East Asia, \$85.
Douglases, \$32.
Providents (Old), \$1.70.
H.K. Hotels, \$5.70.
H.K. Realities, \$4.70.
H.K. Trams, \$13 1/2.
Peak Trams (Old), \$4.
Watsons, \$4.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$16.30.
Shai Cottons (Old), Sh. \$99.
Shai Cottons (New), Sh. \$74.
Constructions (New), 40 cts.
Vibro Piling, \$54.
Demonstrations, \$153.
San Mauricio, \$5.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$1.75.
H.K. Hotels, \$5.70.
Humphreys, \$9.25.
H.K. Trams, \$13.60.
Star Ferries, \$85.
Telephones (New), \$11.40.
Cements, \$11.05.
Wallace Harpers, \$4.
Union Inces, \$620.
H.K. Trams, \$13 1/2.
H.K. Electric, \$56.
Demonstrations, \$151.
Ipo Gold, \$3-54 cts.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Electric, \$55 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$23.
Consol. Mines, \$79 cts.
San Mauricio, \$5.

SELLERS

Cements, \$11.
Ropes, \$3 1/2.
H.K. Docks, \$20.10.
Hotels, \$5.55

SALES

Ewos, \$10 1/2.
Lights (Old), \$13.80.
Electric, \$56.
Consol. Mines, \$823 cts.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Feb. 17.			
Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar.			
	a.m.	p.m.	
Associated Mines	011	01	
Acocle Mining	22	22	
Homebake	014	014	
Dulong	205	20	
Gold Creek	335	32	
Ipo Gold	305	31	
Mineral Resources	—	—	
Mother Lode	18	18 1/2	
Paracale Gold	325	335	
Salsacot	085	08	
Sta Rosa	—	08	
Universal Expl.	40	40	
Marsman	—	—	
Dayaka	225	32	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 15.	Feb. 16.
Paris	105-9/84	105-7/84
Geneva	21.43	21.40 1/2
Berlin	12.16 1/2	12.17
Athens	—	—
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen	—	—
Stockholm	—	—
Shanghai	—	—
New York	4.89-9/16	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	8.97 1/2	8.96 1/2
Vienna	—	—
Prague	140 1/2	—
Madrid	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Hong Kong	—	—
Bombay	—	—
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	29.03	29.02 1/2
Yokohama	—	1/2
Belgrade	—	—
Monte Video	—	—
Bio	—	—
Bucharest	—	—
Silver (forward)	—	20-1/16
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 102 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2

Closing Quotations

February 17, 1937.

On LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 11/8
Bank Bills, on demand 17/32
Credita, four months' sight, 1/3 1/32
On SHANGHAI:—
On Demand, 10 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—
On Demand, 5 1/2
On JAPAN:—
On Demand, 108
On INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 8 1/2
Bank, on demand, 10 1/8

On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 20 1/2
Credita, 60 days' sight, 30 1/2
On BATAVIA:—
On Demand, 55
On PARI:—
Bank Bills, on demand 84 1/2
Credita, 4 months' sight 87 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—
On Demand, 84 1/2
On MANILA:—
On Demand, 60 1/2
On BANGKOK:—
On Demand, 149 1/2
SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying
Rate, 1/23 1/2
Bis SILVER, per oz. 20 1/8

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

Ordinary Revenue Increase

London, Feb. 16.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £837,544,040, compared with £817,757,852 at the corresponding date last year.
Now that we have entered the period of the financial year when the collection of income tax is approaching the peak, it is interesting to note that last week's yield of both income tax and surtax exceeded the amount collected in the corresponding week of last year. Income tax rose in the week by £18,695,000 to a total of £185,717,000, compared with last year's rate of £15,776,000 to a total at the corresponding date of £180,174,000. The total from customs and excise is £276,503,000, compared with £267,667,273 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

Cocogrove	—	—
Mambulao	—	—
North Mindanao	095	095
Syndicate Invest.	12	12
Development Inc.	—	—
Tinago	—	—

FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE

Germany's Position

Berlin, Feb. 16.
It is officially announced that Germany's foreign trade balance, in her favour for 1936, amounted to £246,000,000. This compares with the favourable balance of £29,200,000 during 1935.
Germany's total exports during the past year were valued at £400,000,000 and her imports amounted to £235,000,000.
Her trade surplus with Great Britain reaches the impressive figure of £11,800,000, exports to Britain having increased by eight per cent.
At the same time Germany's exports to Soviet Russia have been trebled, but her imports from her neighbour have decreased by 56.7 per cent. Her imports from France have also been slashed by 35.9 per cent.
Particularly good business was done during the year with British West Africa, South Africa, China, Malaya and India, but there has been a decrease of imports of South Africa wool and of goods from Egypt and the Dutch East Indies.
Reuter.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 17.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported China as having sold to a small extent. The market closed steady. After the official fixing there were some inquiries at the fixed rate but sellers were rather reserved. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89 3/4. New York-London was quoted at 4.89 23/32.

MARKET
Steady but extremely dull.
IN STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-April and probably May, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
There were sellers at 30 3/8 February-April and 30 5/16 May-June, buyers at 30 7/16 February-May and 30 3/8 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was reported at 102 5/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/4, buyers at 102 5/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 3/4 for Spot. Quiet.

MOTOR FACTORY FOR CANTON

Scheme Meets With Approval

Canton, Feb. 16.
Owing to the rapid construction of roads and highways, and the increasing demand for motor vehicles of different kinds in Kwangtung Province, which are now being purchased from foreign countries at great expense, it is understood that Mayor Tseng Yang-po of Canton is in favour of establishing a factory for the manufacture of motor cars and motor vehicles of all kinds.
It is reported that the capital of the proposed factory will be \$6,000,000 and that this will be borne equally by the Government and the merchants.
As such an industry means the saving of millions of dollars annually, the Government Advisory Board, and the Finance and Public Works Departments are considering the best ways and means for the early establishment of the factory.
Chinese Evening Press.

Railway System Improvements

Canton.—Improvements will be made on two sections of the Canton-Hankow Railway—the Hunan-Hupeh and Canton-Shu-chow sections—so as to prevent a recurrence of the unfortunate accidents which have occurred in recent months.
These improvements include the replacing of over 620,000 wooden sleepers, and to ensure safety in connection with the running of the new giant locomotives, the railway bridges in the northern section will be strengthened at a cost of \$30,000.
Turntables for locomotives—30 metres in diameter—will be purchased for installation at the principal railway stations. A sum of \$231,000 will be expended for the repair and purchase of railway coaches and equipment.
Kuo Min.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Hong Kong, Feb. 17.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:
Buyers
Spot 354 Down
March 36 Down
April-June 364 Down
July-Sept. 364 Down
Market:—Manufacturers buying

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 17.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	19.51	19.38	19.38	1/4 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	19.51	19.38	19.38	1/4 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	19.51	19.38	19.38	1/4 up
Chicago Wheat—May	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1/2 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	unchanged

	1935	Feb. 15	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	180.70	183.11	183.39	182.80	182.80	31 off
20 Industrials	80.48	80.98	81.37	80.80	80.80	37 up
20 Railroads	37.78	38.23	38.09	37.48	37.48	15 up
40 Utilities	160.01	160.92	160.43	159.94	159.94	29 off
11 Commodity Index	81.67	82.58	82.77	82.30	82.30	43 off

Business Done:—\$2,900,000 shares.

Stocks Feb. 15 16

Adams Express	181	181
Allis Chalmers	75 1/2	74 1/2
Amer. Can	107	107 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	11 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	62	63
Amer. & For. 47 pf.	56	56 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	61 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. Metals	27 1/2	28
Amer. Radiator	36 1/2	36 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	91 1/2	92 1/2
Amer. Smelting	87	87
Amer. Steel P'dries	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Sugar	181 1/2	180 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	55 1/2	55 1/2
Anaconda Copper	74	74
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atlantic Refining	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atlas Corp.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	114 1/2	115
\$7 cum. pf.	26 1/2	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	33 1/2	33 1/2
Barnard Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43	43 1/2
Boeing Airplane	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Co.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	46 1/2	46 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	100 1/2	101 1/2
Case, J.I.	168	169
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	16 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	32 1/2	33 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	69 1/2	70 1/2
Certain-Teed P'ducts	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	77	77
Chesapeake & Ohio	65	65 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	130 1/2	132 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	18	18
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Commercial Credit	66	66
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	34	34
cum. pf.	64 1/2	65 1/2
Consolidated Edison	44 1/2	44 1/2
Consolidated Oil	103	103
Continental Oil	45	44 1/2
Corn. Products	69	78
Curtiss Wright (C)	71	71
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	49 1/2	49 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	126 1/2	126 1/2
Distillers, Corp. Sea-	24 1/2	24 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67	67 1/2
Du Pont	174 1/2	173
Electric Boat	143	143
Elec. Bond & Share	24 1/2	24 1/2
55 pf.	78	78 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	85 1/2	84 1/2
58 pf.	22	22 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	37 1/2	37 1/2
57 pf.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Freestone Tire & R.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	60 1/2	60 1/2
Gen. Cigar	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Electric	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen. Foods	61	61 1/2
Gen. Motors	25 1/2	25
Gen. Railway Signal	48	47 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	41 1/2	42 1/2
Gold Dust	85	86 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	41 1/2	40 1/2
Goodrich 55 pf.	—	—
Goodyear	—	—

Stocks Feb. 15 16

Great Northern Ry.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Great Western Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2
Holly Sugar Corp.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Humble Oil	64 1/2	64 1/2
Int. Nickel	14 1/2	15
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31	32 1/2
Int. Dept. Stores	60	61 1/2
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2	23
Lambert Corp.	76	75
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Loillard	45 1/2	46
McIntyre Porcupine	45 1/2	46
McKesson & Robbins	98	97 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	63 1/2	62 1/2
Montgomery Ward	19 1/2	19 1/2
Murray Corp.	36	35 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nat. Distillers	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	43 1/2	44
New York Central	15 1/2	15
Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	30 1/2	30 1/2
North American	60	60 1/2
Northern Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Pacific Lighting	11 1/2	11 1/2
Packard Motors	25 1/2	25 1/2
Paramount	42 1/2	43
Pennsylvania R.R.	55	55 1/2
Phelps Dodge	50 1/2	50 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	69 1/2	70 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pullman Inc.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pure Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Republic Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	43	43
St. Joseph Lead Co.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Schenley	89 1/2	89 1/2
Schenley 5 1/4 pf.	19	18 1/2
Sears Roebuck	29	29 1/2
Shell Union Oil	48	48 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Cal Edison	57 1/2	57 1/2
Southern Pacific	12	13 1/2
Southern Ry 5% pf.	52 1/2	53 1/2
Stand Brands	52 1/2	53 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec.	72 1/2	73 1/2
7 pf.	71 1/2	70 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sterling Products	19 1/2	19 1/2
Swift International	40 1/2	40 1/2
Technicolor	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tincken-Detroit Axle	36 1/2	36 1/2
Transamerica	45	44 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	198	199
20th Cent. Fox Films	132	133 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car-	30 1/2	30
bon	21 1/2	21 1/2
Un. Pacific	8 1/2	7
United Aircraft	44 1/2	44 1/2
Un. Airline Trans-	15 1/2	15 1/2
port	—	—
United Corp.	—	—
United Corp. 33	—	—
cum. pf.	—	—
Un. Gas Improv'mt	—	—
Un. Light & power	—	—
"A"	—	—
U.S. Industrial Alco-	94	94
hol	40 1/2	40 1/2
U.S. Rubber	58 1/2	59 1/2
U.S. Rubber 38 pf.	98 1/2	99
U.S. Steel	106 1/2	105 1/2
Vanadium	32 1/2	32 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	156 1/2	157
Youngstown Sheet	84 1/2	83 1/2
& Tube	63 1/2	62 1/2
Chase National Bk.	58 1/2	58 1/2
National City Bk.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Call Money	—	—

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Hukuang Railway Bonds

Though no official confirmation was forthcoming in London regarding the rumoured Hukuang Railway bonds settlement, City circles were very pleased with the reported terms.
Hukuang issues were dealt in around 64 for undrawn bonds and 62 1/2 for drawn bonds, while the market was very firm, with only very little stock available.
While an official announcement is still believed to be imminent, some quarters are inclined to believe that the unofficial reports represent feelers put out by the Chinese Government in order to test the reaction.
More optimistic quarters are inclined to suggest that China has already made an agreement with American interests, who hitherto were holding up negotiations by demanding better terms, especially in regard to arrears, than the other interests, British, French and German, were willing to accept.
The fact that the Hukuang bonds are higher priced than Fukows, which were accorded similar terms, is attributed to the report that Hukuangs may be given a lien on the Salt Gabelle, which is now regarded as excellent security.
Moreover, the City expresses pleasurable surprise regarding the payment of five per cent. so soon.
It is not expected that any sharp upward movement in the bonds will occur, even if the reports are true, but the majority of brokers look for a graduated appreciation as the investment qualities of Hukuangs begin to be appreciated.

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Pres. Wilson ... Mar. 3rd
Pres. Monroe ... Mar. 14th
Pres. Adams ... Mar. 28th
Pres. Harrison ... Apr. 11th
Pres. Polk ... Apr. 25th

Pres. Hoover ... Feb. 26th
Pres. Grant ... Mar. 1st
Pres. Wilson ... Mar. 3rd
Pres. McKinley ... Mar. 6th
Pres. Monroe ... Mar. 14th
Pres. Cleveland ... Mar. 17th

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb. 1937. [5043]

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16th Feb. 1937. [5040]

50 Guineas For A Stamp: Wrong Colour

A stamp collector buying a 2d. Jubilee stamp a few months ago at Highbury, N., noticed that it was Prussian blue instead of the ordinary blue.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN, "KANCHOW"	On 19th Feb. 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG, "MUNAM"	On 20th Feb. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK, "KIANGSU"	On 21st Feb. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG, "KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, "KINGYUAN"	On 24th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, "FOOCHOW"	On 24th Feb. 10 a.m.
CHUFOO & TIENTSIN, "NINGHAI"	On 24th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN, "SUOCHOW"	On 24th Feb. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI, "SOIYANG"	On 24th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN, "YUNNAN"	On 26th Feb. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG, "KAYING"	On 26th Feb. 3 p.m.
CHUFOO & TIENTSIN, "KIANGCHOW"	On 27th Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "SZE CHUEN"	On 28th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG, "ANSHUN"	On 1st Mar. 2 p.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 18 to 24, 1937.

Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Thur. 18	09 52	4.8	07 15	2.2
Fri. 19	14 20	6.4	08 45	3.8
Sat. 20	15 45	6.9	09 07	1.9
Sun. 21	17 05	6.6	10 13	1.4
Mon. 22	18 25	6.4	11 15	1.0
Tues. 23	19 45	6.2	12 17	0.8
Wed. 24	21 05	6.0	13 19	0.6

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 17.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 30.28	30.34	30.22
Temperature... 64	64	58
Humidity... 55	66	66
Wind... N	N	N
Direction... N	N	N
Force... 3	3	1
Weather... O	O	O
Bain... —	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 18° 05'

Lowest open-air Temperature, 17° 01'

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=J squalls; R=Rain;

T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 19.	
Santha, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 19.	
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 21.	
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 23.	
Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 23.	
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, February 25.	
Solstan, Douglas, February 25.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 25.	
Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 4.	
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 18.	
Chao.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, February 18.	
Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 19.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.	
Dairen.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.	
Nordmark, Johnson's, Feb. 19.	
Deiko Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 21.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.	
Cyclope, B. & S., February 23.	
Ermland, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	
Patrolus, B. & S., February 27.	
Istar, Melchers, March 5.	
Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.	
Neckar, Melchers, March 13.	
Ixon, B. & S., March 17.	
Foochow.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, February 18.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 19.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Solstan, Douglas, February 25.	
Klungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.	
JAPAN (Direct)	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.	
Katsura, Jardine's, Feb. 19.	
Suisan, Jardine's, Feb. 27.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
Keelung.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 21.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 25.	
Shanghai and Japan	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.	
Naldora, P. & O., Feb. 18.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, February 19.	
Nordmark, Johnson's, Feb. 19.	
Santha, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 19.	
Delhi, Gilman's, February 20.	
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 20.	
Bonneville, Loxley's, Feb. 21.	
Deiko Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 21.	
Agapenor, B. & S., February 22.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.	
Yokuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.	
Cyclope, B. & S., February 23.	
Ermland, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
India, E.A. Co., March 2.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.	
Istar, Melchers, March 4.	
Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 4.	
Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.	
Ranchi, P. & O., March 6.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.	
Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 7.	
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.	
Neckar, Melchers, March 13.	
Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.	
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.	
Ixon, B. & S., March 17.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 18.	
Cathay, P. & O., March 19.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.	
Chenonceau, Messageries, March 20.	
Shanghai and Via Ports.	
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 21.	
Kwanchow, B. & S., February 21.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 21.	
Prominent, Jardine's, February 24.	
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.	
Patrolus, B. & S., February 27.	
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.	
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.	
Swatow.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, February 18.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 19.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 21.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.	
Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 23.	
Helios, Thoresen's, February 21.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 21.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 21.	
Kwanchow, B. & S., February 21.	
Kwanchow, B. & S., February 21.	
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 23.	
Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 23.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Prominent, Jardine's, February 24.	
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, February 25.	
Solstan, Douglas, February 25.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.	
Hiran, Thoresen's, February 28.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.	
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.	
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.	
Taku.	
Nordmark, Johnson's, Feb. 19.	
Ermland, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	
Patrolus, B. & S., February 27.	
Istar, Melchers, March 4.	
Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.	
Neckar, Melchers, March 13.	
Tientsin.	
Huashan Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, February 18.	
Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 19.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.	
Tientsin.	
Huashan Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, February 18.	
Ranchi, P. & O., Feb. 19.	
Nordmark, Johnson's, Feb. 19.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 21.	
Prominent, Jardine's, February 24.	
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

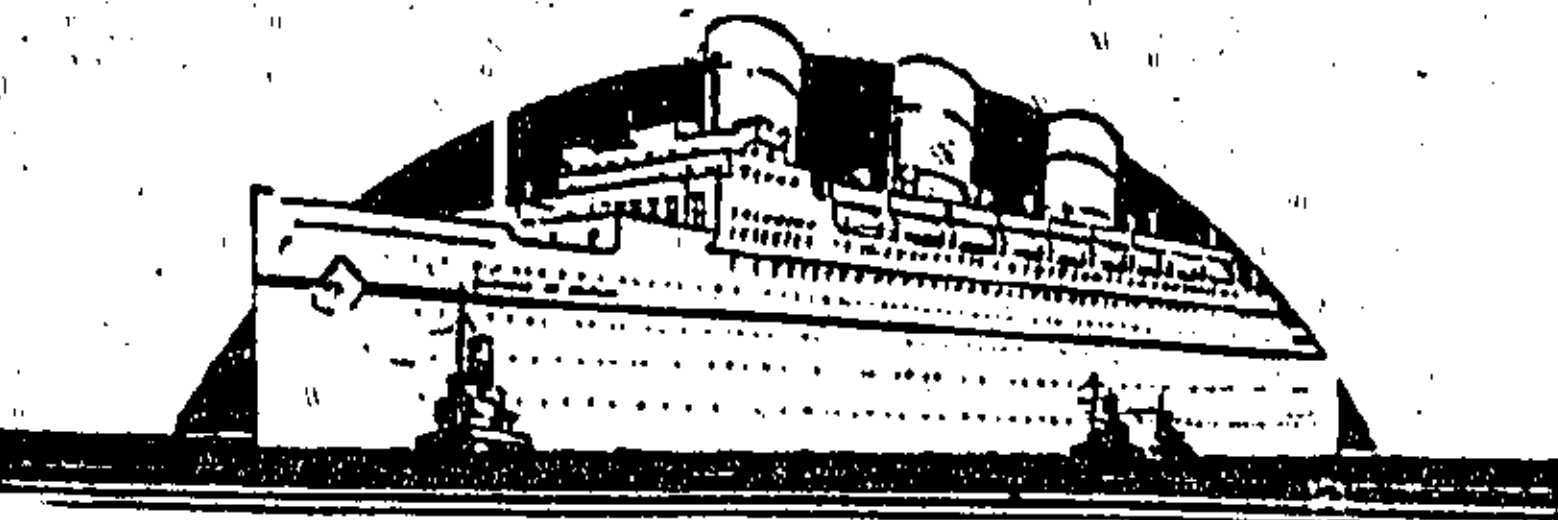
Bahia.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Baltimore.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
Adriatic, B. & S., March 2.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Boston and New York.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
Adriatic, B. & S., March 2.	
Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Cristobal.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Havana.	
Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.	
Honolulu.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.	
Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.	
Los Angeles.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Mexico.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
Panama.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
Adriatic, B. & S., March 2.	
Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Philadelphia.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, February 27.	
Adriatic, B. & S., March 2.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Portland.	
General Pershing, States, March 22.	
San Francisco.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.	
Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.	
General Pershing, States, March 22.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Seattle.	
Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.	
Ixon, B. & S., March 17.	
South America (W.C.)	
La-Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
Vancouver, B.C.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.	
Ixon, B. & S., March 17.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.	
Victoria, B.C.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.	
Pros. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.	
Ixon, B. & S., March 17.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.	

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, February 18.	
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.	
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.	
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.	
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.	
Naldora, P. & O., March 6.	
Behar, P. & O., March 13.	
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.	
Algeria.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	
Lippe, Melchers, March 6.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	
Antwerp.	
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, February 18.	
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.	
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	
Bonneville, Loxley's, March 9.	
Behar, P. & O., March 13.	
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.	
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.	
Bombay.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.	
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.	
Pros. Hayes, Dollar's, March 3.	
Naldora, P. & O., March 6.	
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
Behar, P. & O., March 13.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14.	
Boston and New York.	
Silverwalnut, Furness, February 28.	
Pros. Hayes, Dollar's, March 3.	
Adriatic, B. & S., March 2.	
Pros. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.	
Stremmen.	
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 28.	
Lippe, Melchers, March 3.	
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, March 4.	
Ermland, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.	
Taiyang, B. & S., March 13.	
Calcutta.	
Kunming, Jardine's, February 24.	
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.	
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 27.	
Chakrang, Jardine's, March 5.	
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.	
Santha, B.I. (Apar), March 13.	
Casablanca.	
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.	
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.	
Naldora, P. & O., March 6.	
Bonneville, Loxley's, March 9.	
Behar, P. & O., March 13.	
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.	
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.	
Colombo.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.	
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.	
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.	
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.	
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	
Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.	
Besholt, Johnson's, March 12.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
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ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Conte Rosso, Italian steamer, 9,909 tons, Captain Fabris, from Europe via Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf. — Lloyd Triestino.

Nagara Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,247 tons, Capt. Y. Nakamura, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A8. — N. Y. K.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B8. — J. M. & Co.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,643 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta via Singapore, and Saigon general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. — J. M. & Co.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf. — Douglas & Co.

Brisbane Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,221 tons, Captain K. Yanagi, from Auckland via New Zealand, general cargo, buoy No. A1. — O. S. K.

Hal Lee, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf. — C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,093 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf. — C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kine Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,261 tons, Capt. K. Hirazawa, from Osaka via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B23. — O. S. K.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,284 tons, Capt. Y. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. B10. — N. Y. K.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Keelung via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf. — O. S. K.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,160 tons, Captain Davidson, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. B11. — Thoresen & Co.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B21. — B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B20. — B. & S.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain G. Gould, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf removing to Kowloon Dock. — C. P. S.

Toyonko Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,308 tons, Captain Nishimoto, from Sakito, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B25. — M. S. K.

Tuesday, February 16.

Afrika, Danish steamer, 5,469 tons, Captain Himmelstrup, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2. — East Asiatic & Co.

Tijbadak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Sourabaya via Muntok, general cargo, buoy No. A3. — J. C. J. Line.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,833 tons, with British steamers carrying 467 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 13,849 tons, of which 2,949 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,488, of which 348 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fifteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the ten departures, five were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	3,416
French	1	5,356
Dutch	2	8,810
Japanese	4	3,049
Chinese	2	251
Total	15	20,682

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

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CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Tak Sang for Swatow
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Kine Maru for Canton
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VESSELS DUE

Adrasius, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 23.
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Anna Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Bonnevill, Loxley's, Feb. 20.
Bernardin de St. Pierre.

Massageries, March 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 23.
Burian, P. & O., March 19.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 18.
Cormorant, Bank Line, Feb. 19.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 23.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 23.
Deike Rickmers, Japen's, Feb. 21.
Luisburg, Japen's, March 5.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Eridan, Messageries, Feb. 23.
Felix, Japen's, Feb. 23.
Felix, Messageries, February 19.
Fridman, Molchers, March 28.
General Pershing, States, March 14.
Gneissau, Molchers, February 23.
Hakoda Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
India, E.A. Co., March 2.
Isar, Molchers, March 4.
Ixion, B. & S., March 6.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Kulmerland, Japen's, March 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Kwei-yang, B. & S., Feb. 19.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.
Lippe, Molchers, March 3.
Mann, B. & S., March 14.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 18.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Neumark, Japen's, March 2.
Niels Maersk, Japen's, February 27.
Nordmark, Japen's, February 18.
Patriota, B. & S., February 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 10.



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*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars, Havre, London, Hamburg.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, Hamburg.
CARTHAGE	14,400	30th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, Hamburg.
RANOH	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th May	do
CORFU	14,400	12th June	do

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SANTELIA	8,000	13th Mar.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	do
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	do
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	1st May	do

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Ship	Tons	Departure	Destination
NALDERA	16,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTELIA	8,000	30th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*SUDAN	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANOH	17,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	do
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	16,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIBALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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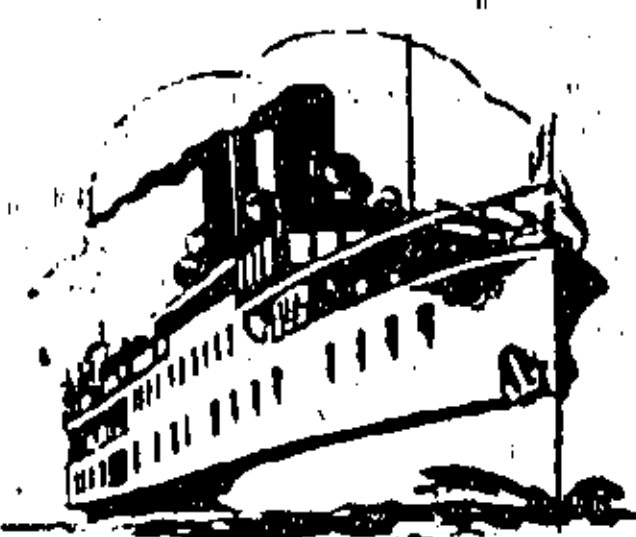
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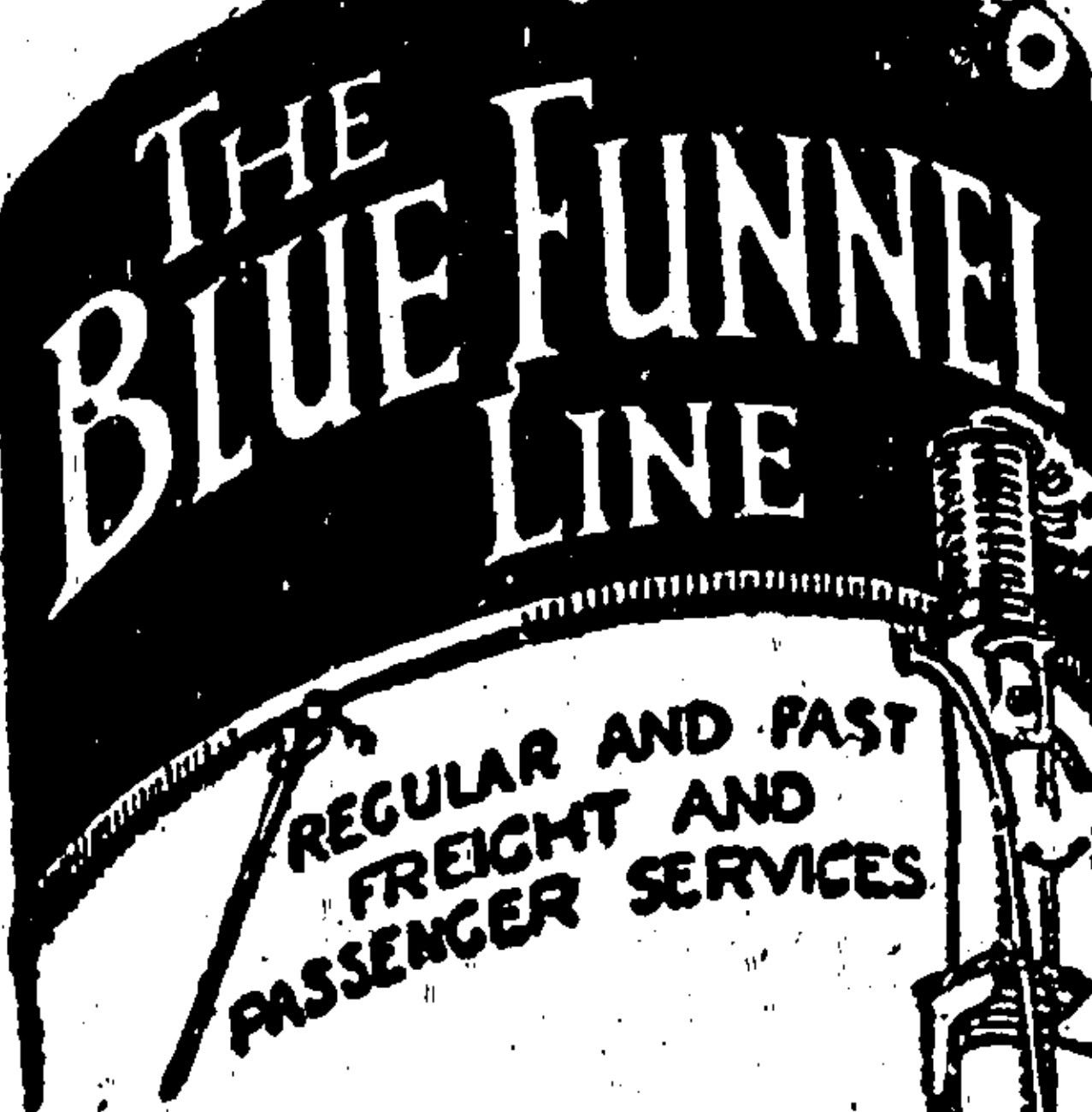
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CHOPPER ATTACK ALLEGED

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on the head. He found a man named Wong Yip-pong, stated to be an ex-employee of the Club, standing over him holding a chopper.

It is alleged that he was struck a second blow after which he got up and pushed Wong away. Wong then pulled him into the tent and struck him several blows with the cover of a basin.

It is further alleged that Wong took the keys and opened a drawer in a cabinet in which the Club's funds were kept.

It did not see Wong taking anything out, but he had placed a sum of \$38 there the previous evening. Wong then went to wash his hands.

It is managed to get to the stairway door where he called for assistance. Police arrived on the scene and found Wong in hiding. Money, totalling \$35 in notes and one dollar in small change was found on the floor of the first floor.

Wong Yip-pong, it is stated by the Police, has been charged with armed robbery.

Rosemary Favoured For Derby

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SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

The writer will endeavour to give short sketches of some of the ponies who should be prominent at the Annual Meeting, and dealing with the Subs the first that comes to mind is ARAMIS, a good short distance pony with plenty of speed. This animal went out on Saturday for a three-quarter mile canter in 1.38 (30.4 1.02.5 and 35). It is interesting to note that the first quarter is considered quite fast and she will be worth following if sent out in the Wong Nei Cheong Stakes.

HELEPHANT is a good sprinter and has shown consistent form during the early morning gallops. She has a fine finishing burst and it is understood that this pony will be taken out by Mr. F. (Peanut) Marshall.

Dr. S. N. Chau's CORONATION DAY is a nippy little animal and on Sunday she covered the mile in 2.13. She will be one of the strongest contenders for the Valleys and according to present arrangements she will have Mr. Leo Frost on the saddle.

CHUN TEEN, a black, is owned by Mr. Kwok Hin-wang and will be ridden by Mr. Needa in the Valley Stakes, in which race she should figure very prominently.

Another very promising pony is YUM SING. She did a 2.18 mile on Saturday, finishing in 30.1 and punters will do well to keep this animal in mind during the meeting.

A speedy animal with plenty of rush when coming into the home stretch, TEMPEST should be well watched, while PAGAN LOVE, a cream, is a fairly good stayer. She is regarded by some as "a good thing" for the Valleys. Other subs of note are Whiskey, Spring Beauty, Tse Tin, Tabby Cat, Clownier, Shipmaster, Flying Arrow and Radium.

THE AUSTRALIANS

So far as the Australians are concerned, LANCASHIRE CHIPS seems to be the most promising and great things are expected of this animal, especially as Mr. H. C. Pih will be on the saddle.

AZTEC, a bay, is a good sprinter and is conceded a good chance in the Sydney Maiden. HOME BREW will be taken out by Mr. H. M. Pih, and for long distance races this animal should command a good following as it is reputed to be a grand stayer. Other Australians that should do well are Strathcarrick, Gypsy Love, Dick Turpin, A Great Time (long distances) and Katinka.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY LADIES FETED

Members of the Shanghai Ladies Interport hockey team were entertained to a Chinese Chow at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden last night by the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association. Members of both Interport teams were present and a happy evening was spent by all.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

Opera And Classical Renderings

The Helena May Institute was the scene of a brilliant concert last night when Madame A. M. Lovtsoff delighted an appreciative audience with a well-balanced programme of vocal music. Mme. Lovtsoff, who is a lyrical soprano, possesses a rich voice, the quality of which is rarely heard in concert circles in this Colony.

Choosing for her opening number Kuma's Aria, from the opera "Charodelka," the Russian artist gave an early display of her vocal skill, to which her audience responded heartily. This item was followed by Martha's Aria, from Korsakov's "The Tsar's Bride."

Mme Lovtsoff was at her best with the famous "Saper Vorrester" Aria from Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera." This item concluded the first part of the programme.

Antonina's Aria (from Glinka's "Life for the Tsar") proved a pleasing introduction to the next part of the programme, followed by Aria No. 7 from Monushko's "Galka" and a classical song by Baron V. Wrangle.

The concert then concluded with three Russian national songs.

Mrs. N. Karls accompanied throughout on the piano.

Australians Leave For Coronation

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all previous pageantry in that throbbing capital of the Empire. It was explained that "the boys" (as Australians always term their servicemen) would be "kept up to the mark" throughout the trip, and much play was made of the thought that Colonel Lind would have to keep himself pretty fit to keep "this bunch of huskies" within the compound of conventional conduct. However, their training schedule for shipboard embraces not only an intensive physical training programme, but also ceremonial parade rehearsals. Each man in the contingent had been carefully picked, and it was no exaggeration to state that they represented "the flower of Australia's manhood."

There was much cheering when this was said, and someone was heard to interpose, "A good lot of dinkum Diggers."

Chief Petty Officer Gilmore (R.A.N.), Sergt. Sullivan (A.M.F.) and Aircraftman-Sergt. Anderson (R.A.A.F.), as representing the men of each section, came before the microphone and in simple but characteristically enthusiastic language, said just how proud and grateful they all were at being selected to represent Australia in the procession.

As the Australian Militia Forces are on a volunteer basis, it was found possible to make the contingent representative of every profession.

Incidentally, every man is over six feet tall, and as Captain Mathieson, Commodore of the Orient Line, remarked, "They will be a marching symbol of Australia—big and vital."

Motor Vessel Launched

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and was specially built for service in the Philippine Islands to the order of La Naviera Filipina, Inc., Cebu.

The vessel is classed Loyds' 100 A1 and has cargo holds forward and aft of the machinery space which is situated amidships. The cargo holds are served by four hatches with steel tubular derricks and electric cargo winches. Accommodation for a large number of deck passengers is provided on the upper deck while first class passengers are accommodated on two superstructural decks extending from well forward of amidships to the stern.

The steering gear and windlasses are electrically driven, while the propelling machinery consists of one Diesel engine, direct reversible, single acting, 2-cycle, having five cylinders and developing 1,750 B.H.P. at 160 revolutions per minute.

DELIBERATIONS IN NANKING

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Committee of the Central Executive Committee together with the Central Political Council will meet to adopt important decisions based on the policies laid down by the session.

Discussions on the questions of summoning the National People's Congress preparatory to the introduction of constitutional government is expected to-morrow.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

To Be Satisfactorily Adjusted

Nanking, Feb. 17.
Sino-Japanese relations will be satisfactorily adjusted, Japanese Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe was told by Mr. Wang Ching-wel, Chairman of the Central Political Council, when they met last Monday, according to Domei News Agency.

Mr. Wang, according to this Japanese agency, assured Ambassador Kawagoe that the friendly policy towards Japan would be continued by the present government in the same manner as when Mr. Wang was Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1933-1935.

Chinese reports stated that no concrete discussion took place between the two officials, although it is generally admitted that the Japanese ambassador wants to find out from Mr. Wang whether the Third Plenary Session will adopt any measure affecting Japan.—Union News.

Naval Appointment

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ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt.-Cdr. A. N. Sargent, to Scout (Feb. 8).
Lt.-C. F. Morris, placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 1).

CAPTAIN FOR AUSTRALIA

Captain H. G. Dyke Acland, D.S.O., who is being lent to the Royal Australian Navy, will be allocated to the command of one of the cruisers. A vacancy in the command of the Australia should occur shortly, since Captain H. A. Forster, M.V.O., A.D.C., who has commanded her for nearly two years, is now second on the list of captains and should be promoted to flag rank very soon.
Captain Acland relinquished command in May last of H.M.S. Harebell and the Fishery Protection and Minesweeping Flotilla, and has since been employed on special service at the Admiralty. He served as gunnery lieutenant during the War in the battleships Illustrious and Commonwealth, the cruiser Sutfle, and destroyers based on Port Edgar, Firth of Forth. As a commander he was in the Naval Intelligence Division, and fleet gunnery officer in China. He was awarded the D.S.O. for War service.

Local Estates

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A petition by the widow, John E. Anderson, music store proprietor, for probate of the will has been granted.

Bertha Sawbridge, widow, late of Bexford House, Newbury, Berks, England, who died on August 13, 1936, left local estate which has been sworn at \$19,400.

Application by Mr. M. M. Watson, the law firm, for probate of the will and two codicils has been granted.

James Shearer, retired shipping owner, who died at Craigard, Gourock, Scotland, on April 28, last year, left local estate sworn at \$3,100.

The Supreme Court has granted an application by Mr. M. H. Turner for sealing certificate of confirmation of executors of the deceased, James Philip Kim, alias Philip Lew Kim, alias James Lew Kim, mining engineer, who passed away at the French Hospital on August 28 last year, left local estate sworn at \$2,000.

Petition by Irvin W. Kew, dental surgeon, for granting of probate of the will has been granted.

FOREIGN MAILS

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DUE
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA ...	Atsuta Maru	18th Feb.
STRAITS AND EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 21st Jan. and London Parcels—London date, 14th January	Naldara	18th Feb.
BANKOK and SWATOW ...	Kweiyang...	18th Feb.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	Corfu	18th Feb.
SHANGHAI ...	Soochow	18th Feb.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS ...	Sanakia	19th Feb.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW ...	Kwangtung	19th Feb.
STRAITS ...	Southern	19th Feb.
SAIGON ...	Felia Bonnet	19th Feb.
JAPAN ...	Tsima	19th Feb.
HAIPHONG ...	G. G. Paul Doumer	20th Feb.
STRAITS ...	Agapenor	22nd Feb.
SHANGHAI ...	Agamemnon	22nd Feb.
STRAITS ...	Cromus	22nd Feb.
JAPAN ...	La Plata Maru	22nd Feb.
SHANGHAI ...	Eridan	22nd Feb.
STRAITS ...	Tarakan Maru	23rd Feb.
JAPAN ...	Wakatsuki Maru	23rd Feb.
STRAITS ...	Tottori Maru	23rd Feb.
SAIGON ...	Tsima	23rd Feb.
STRAITS ...	Soochow	23rd Feb.
SHANGHAI ...	Shulan	23rd Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th February) ...	Pris. Hoover	23rd Feb.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	Haruna Maru	23rd Feb.
JAPAN ...	Kamo Maru	23rd Feb.
STRAITS AND LONDON PARCELS—London date, 21st January ...	Patroclus	27th Feb.
JAPAN ...	Tokio Maru	27th Feb.
STRAITS ...	Tango Maru	27th Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th February) ...	Asama Maru	27th Feb.
U.S.A. AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th February) ...	Pres. Wilson	27th Feb.
SHANGHAI ...	Gneiss	28th Feb.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		
Hoihow	Produce	Thursday, 18th, 8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Naldara	Letters 12.30 P.M.
Amoy	Kutong	5.00 P.M.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 1.15, 5.30 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st March	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 1.15, 5.30 P.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 23rd February	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 1.15, 5.30 P.M.
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Tsibadak	Friday, 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Produce	11.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Felia Bonnet	1.30 P.M.
SAIGON	M-bella	5.00 P.M.
STRAITS, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th March	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.15, 5.30 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st March	Cortu	Reg. 9.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Canton	Reg. 10.00 A.M.
Kochow via Swatow	Fooking	5.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sunday, 21st, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.O. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.O. 12th March and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Monday, 22nd, Par. 2.30, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 2.30, 5.15 A.M. Let. 2.30, 10.00 A.M.
TUESDAY		
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 7th March	Eridan	Tuesday 22nd, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.00 A.M.
SAIGON, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th March	Eridan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 A.M. Let. 9.20 A.M.
Batavia	Tsialak	8.30 A.M.
STRAITS, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	2.20 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wednesday, 24th, 8.30 A.M.
STRAITS, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th March—and London Parcels—due London 31st March	Agamemnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 9.00 A.M. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Let. 10.30 A.M.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	Kwansang	Parcels Noon
Port Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Letters 2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Suiyang	2.30 P.M.

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